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# CHINESE REGAIN GROUND ON YANGTSE

## THREATENING JAPANESE 'AT PENGTEH

### Strategic Positions Swiftly Recaptured

Hankow, July 6.

With the Japanese attacking the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Hukow, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on the Japanese at Pengtseh, below Matang, according to a Chinese *communiqué*.

The report adds that the Chinese have captured Liuzsechiao village, on the outskirts of Pengtseh, and have occupied the hills south-east of the latter city.—*Reuter*.

#### Chinese Success Near Pengtseh

Klikiang, July 6.

Several strategic points around Pengtseh have been recaptured by the Chinese, according to military advices.

After retaking Liuzsechiao, 25 kilometres east of Hukow yesterday morning, the Chinese continued to press vigorously northward and northward. At Huangtushan, a point north, they inflicted heavy casualties upon the Japanese. In a furious attack, veering northward they recaptured Ningchikung, Chunking, and Tungt.

Co-ordinating with the movement of the central column, the Chinese right wing smashed through the Japanese defence line south-east of Pengtseh and recaptured Shuangfengshan, a strategic hill there. The defeated Japanese withdrew eastward into Pengtseh city.

Intelligence reports state that only a skeleton Japanese force is defending Pengtseh. Two Japanese warships are anchored in the Yangtse outside the north gate of the city.—*Central News*.

#### Chinese Admit Reverses

Hankow, July 5.

Chinese war bulletins admit that the situation on the southern bank of the Yangtse had developed favourably to the Japanese.

Muddy roads and the stubborn resistance of the Chinese, however, considerably delayed the Japanese advance, so that Hukow did not fall until July 4.

Regarding future operations, it is learned that the Japanese will direct their warships first to Klikiang, in (Continued on Page 7.)

### TITLED HUSBAND OF U.S. HEIRESS THREATENED HER LIFE, SAYS CHARGE

London, July 5.

Count von Haugwitz-Reventlow appeared at the Bow street Police Court to-day on the adjourned hearing of the summons, taken out by his wife, who charges him with threatening violence to her person.

The Count, who could not be extradited from France for the alleged offence, voluntarily surrendered himself to the British police last week.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow's attorney, in his opening statement, gained the admission that the Count had informed him: "I have ample evidence that Winfield House (Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow's palatial residence in London) is an unsuitable place for my son to be brought up in."

The Count had also informed him that he was in possession of information from a former chauffeur regarding certain happenings at Winfield House, and admitted in connection with this that three persons, whose names have been withheld and who are believed to be prominent in London society, are concerned.

He threatened suicide, and threatened to give the Countess "three years' hell with headlines."

Counsel for the defence, cross-

### Powers Accept Volunteer Withdrawal Plan

#### BATTERED JAPANESE WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Proof Of Chinese  
Bombers' Claims  
Seen By Shipping

Shanghai, July 6.  
Officers on ships arriving here yesterday from the lower Yangtse report having sighted a small Japanese torpedo boat being towed to the Kiangnan Naval dockyard in Shanghai.

The Japanese ship had evidently been hit by a shell, or bomb, as the engine-room was badly damaged.

Officials also reported sighting a large aircraft carrier in the lower Yangtse estuary, with thirty planes aboard—all of them smashed. This ship has also evidently been hit by three or four bombs. The vessel itself was badly damaged.

A transport was also sighted, with its stern shattered, the ship being saved from sinking by its watertight bulkheads.

Also in the convoy of disabled warships were three destroyers, all being towed. One appeared to be in a sinking condition, while the other two were seriously damaged.—*Reuter*.

### NANCHANG ATTACK EXPECTED

China's Concentrated  
Strength Lying  
Before Hankow

Shanghai, July 5.  
It is believed in military circles here that the Japanese will attack Nanchang, south of the Yangtse, before continuing their direct advance on Hankow.

Loss of Nanchang would seriously jeopardise communications between Hankow and Canton and Hongkong.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### CHINESE PREPARED

Hankow, July 5.  
Chinese military circles declared yesterday that the Supreme Command of the Chinese Army has decided to fight a decisive battle near Hankow, in view of the military importance of this city.

The main body of the Chinese forces has already been concentrated in the vicinity of Hankow, where the Chinese have built strong defences, taking full advantage of the favourable nature of the surrounding country.—*Trans-Ocean*.

#### JAPANESE JUBILANT

Shanghai, July 6.  
The greatest jubilation prevails (Continued on Page 4.)

Hankow, July 5.  
Chinese intelligence sources officially reveal that the ashes of 20,000 Japanese soldiers—the Japanese cremate their dead whenever possible—have reached Nanking in the course of the past week, en route to Japan.

These ashes represent the Japanese losses in Kalfeng, resulting from the battle for possession of the capital of Honan, and casualties from the subsequent Yellow River floods.

In addition to these ashes, a total of 40,000 tons have been conveyed to Japan during the past twelve months from the various fronts in China. The cremations represent a large part of Japan's losses in the first year of the war with China.—*United Press*.

Replies in the House of Commons to-day by the Rev. R. W. Sorenson, Labour Member for West Leyton, regarding British capital investment in China, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that Sir Robert Kipling, writing in the December issue of the *Economic Journal*, had estimated that nominal value of securities quoted on the London market totalled £41,000,000 at the end of 1936.

This, however, did not include the considerable amount of unquoted and private investments also held by the United Kingdom, which, Sir Robert estimated, would bring the total of the nominal amount of capital invested by residents and institutions domiciled in the United Kingdom to approximately £130,000,000.—*Reuter*.

#### COMMUNICATION REFORM

London, July 5.  
The House of Commons gave third reading to the Imperial Telegraphs Bill, implementing changes in the arrangements between the Government and Cable and Wireless, Ltd., in spite of a move to reject the measure made by Mr. Leo Smith, former Labourite Postmaster-General.—*Reuter*.



NO BOMBS, but dynamite, blasting a way through a rocky, mountain pass for a strategic new highway linking Kwangsi and Honan. Thousands of coolies are engaged in this road-building work in many parts of China, providing routes by which China's armies can receive supplies from shifting bases and from abroad.

### PEIPING IN FEAR OF ATTACK ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Peiping, July 6.  
The approach of the first anniversary of the beginning of the war has led to careful precautionary measures in view of the widespread belief that guerrillas who have been pouring into the Peiping area in increasing numbers will endeavour to attack the Japanese garrisons, even Peiping itself, on July 7.

The Japanese garrisons have barricaded some towns within fifteen miles of Peiping, while from to-day until Thursday, Peiping's thirteen gates will be closed in order to better control the Chinese entering and leaving the city.

### HUNDREDS PERISH IN FLOODS IN JAPAN

Death Toll Rising  
Still In South

Tokyo, July 5.  
The death toll in the nation-wide storms of the past week has now reached 331.

A total of 138 are dead, 50 injured and 132 missing in Hyogo prefecture, although the city of Otsu escaped serious damage.

Twenty-one are known dead in Kobe, while 50 are missing and 70 per cent. of the houses are flooded.

Railway stations in the environs of Kobe are under five feet of water, and all rail communication between Kobe and Osaka has been suspended.

The Kobo Prison walls have collapsed and 900 prisoners have been removed to court buildings.

Five school-children were killed

These measures are creating some nervousness among the populace. The explosion of heavy bombs southwest of Peiping were clearly heard to-day. It was officially stated that this was practice bombing, but guerrillas are known to be in the area from where the explosions were heard.—*Reuter*.

### Citizens To Pay Tribute To War Dead

Hankow, July 5.  
The Chinese populace of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang has been ordered to listen for gunfire signals at noon on July 7 in connection with a three minute silence honouring the war dead.

The first gun will be fired at 11.55 a.m. as a warning. The second signal at noon will mark the commencement of the silence, and the third signal at 12.03 will mark its end.—*Reuter Special*.

yesterday when another girl school collapsed.

The Home Office estimates that the damage throughout Japan exceeds 100,000,000 yen.—*United Press*.

### NON-INTERVENTION BODY OVERCOMES SOVIET OBJECTION

### Formula Being Rushed To Spanish Contestants

London, July 5.

The plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day unanimously accepted the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The Committee has requested the British Government to immediately transmit the plan to both sides in the Spanish conflict, and the plan is being despatched to Burgos and Barcelona to-morrow.

Consequent on the decision to adopt the British plan, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy have paid the International Board £12,500 each to enable the preparatory work to be undertaken.

### Arabs To Die For Carrying Loaded Rifles

Jerusalem, July 5.

Two Arabs arrested after an engagement on May 14, when two British soldiers were killed, were sentenced to death to-day at Haifa.

They were charged with carrying loaded rifles and ammunition.—*Reuter*.

#### SIX JEWS KILLED

Jerusalem, July 5.

Six Jews were killed and four wounded in renewed warfare with the Arabs to-day. Some observers believe that the present wave of terrorism will develop into civil war throughout Palestine.—*United Press*.

The result is described here as extremely important, reflecting great honour on Lord Plymouth and the British Government.—*Reuter*.

#### HONOUR TO PLYMOUTH

Paris, July 5.  
The greatest satisfaction is expressed in authoritative circles at the conclusion of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

The result is described here as extremely important, reflecting great honour on Lord Plymouth and the British Government.—*Reuter*.

### STOP PRESS

### BRITISH STEAMER PIRATED

Shanghai, July 6.  
The 700-ton British steamer *Tsang Tah*, owned by the China Import and Export Lumber Company Ltd., of Shanghai, a British firm, was pirated 90 miles from the mouth of the Yangtse River yesterday.

Four Chinese members of the crew were wounded when the pirates took possession of the ship.

Because the *Tsang Tah* carried no radio, Captain O. C. Blown was unable to report the incident until his arrival in Shanghai this morning.

The *Tsang Tah*, which was launched at the Kiangnan Shipyards in Shanghai in 1916, was en route from Deal, England, to Shanghai.—*United Press*.

### Strike Blocks Traffic On Suez Canal

Cairo, July 5.

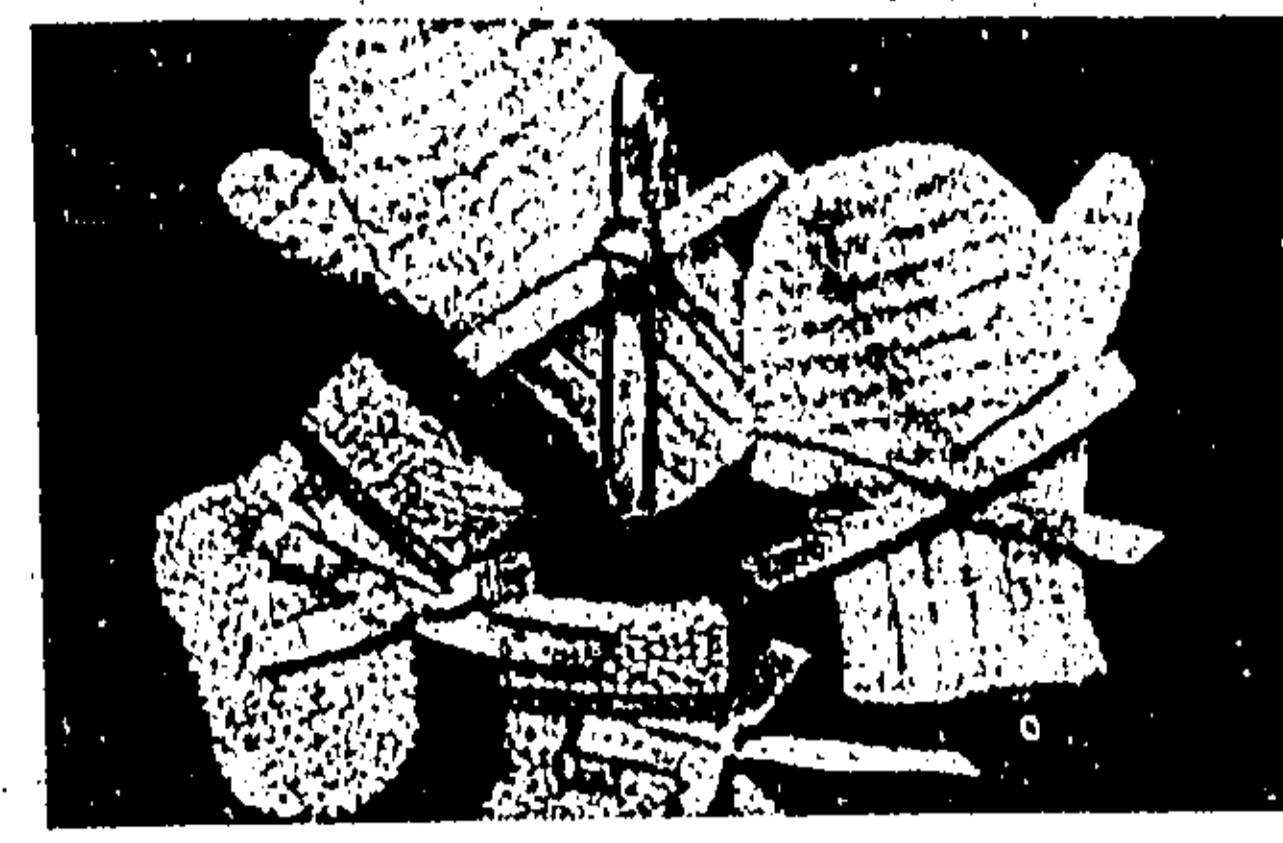
A serious dislocation of traffic through the Suez Canal has been caused by strikers.

They are refusing to continue to tow a burnt-out steamer which was abandoned in mid-stream.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on  
Page 12.)



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## DISHES

to add to the usual family menus

IT is very easy to get in a rut when planning meals. Try surprising your family with something unusual.

### Grilled Grape-Fruit

Cut the grape-fruit in halves, take out the pips and hard core, and cut round the edge well. Sprinkle the top with brown sugar and cook under the grill or in the top of a hot oven until the sugar has caramelized, the edges browned and the fruit hot all through.

### Burnt Tomato Bisque

Make tomato soup in the ordinary way, using half milk if tomato soup is preferred. Whip up some thick cream and make little heaps on a plate of soup with a palette knife.

Put these under the grill until they are slightly browned on top, then carefully put one on top of each bowl of soup with a palette knife.

### Lemon Meringue Pie

This pie has the meringue at the bottom and is very light. Beat up three egg whites with a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, then beat in 1 oz. of caster sugar.

Spread evenly in a buttered pie plate and bake in a very slow oven (Regulo Mark  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) until hardened and slightly browned. In a double boiler cook four beaten egg yolks with 1 oz. sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint lemon juice, and a pinch of salt. Stir until consistency of custard, then add one tablespoonful melted gelatine and a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind.

Cool, and when the mixture begins to thicken fold in egg whites. Pour into the meringue shell, chill, then cover with whipped cream.

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the sides and sleeve seams. Press. Stitch in sleeves making the fullness come to the tops. Work double crochet all round the neck edge and along the shoulders in blue, also along the lower edges going into every stitch. Stitch 3 buttons on each shoulder making loops on the fronts to fasten. With the ribbon make a rosette and long ends.

## GLOVES

Materials: Half an ounce 3-ply baby wool. Pair No. 12 knitting needles. Baby ribbon.

CAST on 50 stitches and work in a rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 2 ins., working the first row into the back threads.

Make a row of holes on wrong side for ribbon thus: \* P. 2, make 1, k. 2 tog. Repeat from \*.

Now knit 1 row, p. 1 row, moss stitch 1 row. These 4 rows make the pattern and are repeated throughout.

After working the 2nd line of moss stitch shape the thumb: k. 24, k. twice into the 2nd net stitches, k. 24. Work a row without increasing. Continue to knit twice into the 25th stitch from each end on alternate rows, increasing to 64. Work one row without increasing.

Next row: Work 25 stitches, then the 14 thumb stitches. Turn and work backwards and forwards on these 14 stitches for 9 rows more, then k. 2 tog. all along. Break wool, leaving a short length which you thread into a needle and pass through the 7 stitches. Draw up, fasten off, then join up the thumb seam. Join wool to the end of the 25 stitches before the thumb, pick up 2 stitches at base of thumb, then knit the remaining 25. Work on these 52 stitches for 9 rows more.

Next row: K. 2 tog. every 4th and 5th stitch. K. 1 row. Next row: K. 2 tog. every 3rd and 4th stitch. K. 1 row. Next row: K. 2 tog. every 2nd and 3rd stitch. K. 1 row.

Next row: K. 2 tog. all along the row. Break off, draw up stitches as for thumb, and fasten off. Sew up side seam. Press and thread ribbon.

Join the shoulders for  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. at the ends of every row until 12 rows. As 2nd.

Repeat these 12 pattern rows until the length is 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (8 patterns in depth), then reduce the stitches to 106 thus: k. 2 tog. \* k. 1, k. 2 tog. Repeat from \* ending k. 1.

11th row: K. 1, \* k. 2 tog. th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 6, th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 3, k. 2 tog. Repeat from \* ending k. 1.

12th row: K. 1, \* k. 2 tog. th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 6, th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 3, k. 2 tog. Repeat from \* ending k. 1.

13th row: K. 1, \* k. 2 tog. th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 6, th. fd., k. 1, th. fd., k. 3, k. 2 tog. Repeat from \* ending k. 1.

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# REPRIEVED MAN DIES AN HOUR AFTER RELEASE



General Genoveno Rivas Guillen, left, Mexican army commander-in-chief, confers with General Manuel Avila Camacho, Secretary of War, at Valles, San Luis Potosi, on movements of rebel Caudista bands in the hills.

## Oregon Sterilizes 1,218

Salem, Ore. During the past 21 years Oregon has sterilized 1,218 insane and feeble-minded persons, the state health board

reports. The board said one reason Oregon adopted a eugenics law was because the families that contribute children to the state home for feeble-minded are multiplying about twice as rapidly as the rest of the population.

## Father, In Hospital, Asks 'Is My Boy Coming?'

"Is my boy coming to-day?" Eagerly a man lying ill in a hospital at Bow, E., repeated his question each day, only to be disappointed.

In a Fulham hospital, ten miles away, Thomas Albert Clay (28), who was sentenced to death in 1936 and reprieved, lay dying of tuberculosis. An hour after admission he was dead.

That was the day father and son were to have met in the hospital at Bow.

Thomas Clay had just left Parkhurst Prison. The fact that he had been released only became known when he was taken to the hospital.

### SUICIDE PACT

Clay, who lived at Dagenham, Essex, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey in September, 1936, for the murder in Epping Forest of his sweetheart, Phyllis Brace, a 24-year-old nurse of Pupworth Everard, Cambridgeshire.

His trial disclosed a story of a suicide pact because of the couple's dread of having children afflicted with tuberculosis.

Clay's condition was mentioned and, after being strongly recommended to mercy by the jury, he was reprieved a week later, the sentence being commuted.

His release from prison followed representations by Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., and several East End religious workers.

### YEARS OF SUFFERING

Clay had suffered from tuberculosis for 10 years before his trial and had not been able to work.

At 18 he was a patient at the Poplar Village Settlement, and there met 15-year-old Phyllis Brace, who worked in the printing department.

"I was very much in love with her," he said at the trial, "and she frequently told me she was in love with me. We discussed the question of marriage, but agreed it was impossible owing to my condition. The fear of having children who might be afflicted was too great."

Then Miss Brace took up nursing, hoping that in this way she might be able to help him. But gradually his disease became worse. They decided to end their lives. Clay survived.

### HE FOUGHT BRAVELY

Mr. J. D. Cussells, K.C., who defended, read a note left at her home by the girl, part of which stated:

"We are sorry to leave like this, but it is not Tom's fault. He has fought bravely for ten years. I will not let him bear any more pain, and I cannot live without him."

The end of his fight came when he was being taken to the hospital where his father lay.

With one of the prison doctors he was taken by motor ambulance to Cowes. The ambulance went on the Southampton steamer and Clay was then driven to London.

On the way he became critically ill, and it was decided to take him to Fulham Hospital.

## BABY THROWN FROM TRAIN?

London, June 1. Detectives last night were searching for a man or woman believed to have thrown a three-month-old baby boy from a railway carriage between Barnes and Putney.

The baby's body was found on the S.R. line near Barnes Station early yesterday morning, after a driver had reported seeing what "looked like a doll" near the rails.

According to a post-mortem held last night by Sir Bernard Spilsbury the child died from a fractured skull caused when it crashed on to the permanent way.

Clad only in a short woollen vest, and with no distinguishing marks, the boy was healthy and well-nourished.

Indications point to the child having been alive when flung from the train.

As far as is known no child of three months is missing locally.

Efforts were being made last night to trace any woman who had given birth to a child between two and three months ago and had since disappeared.

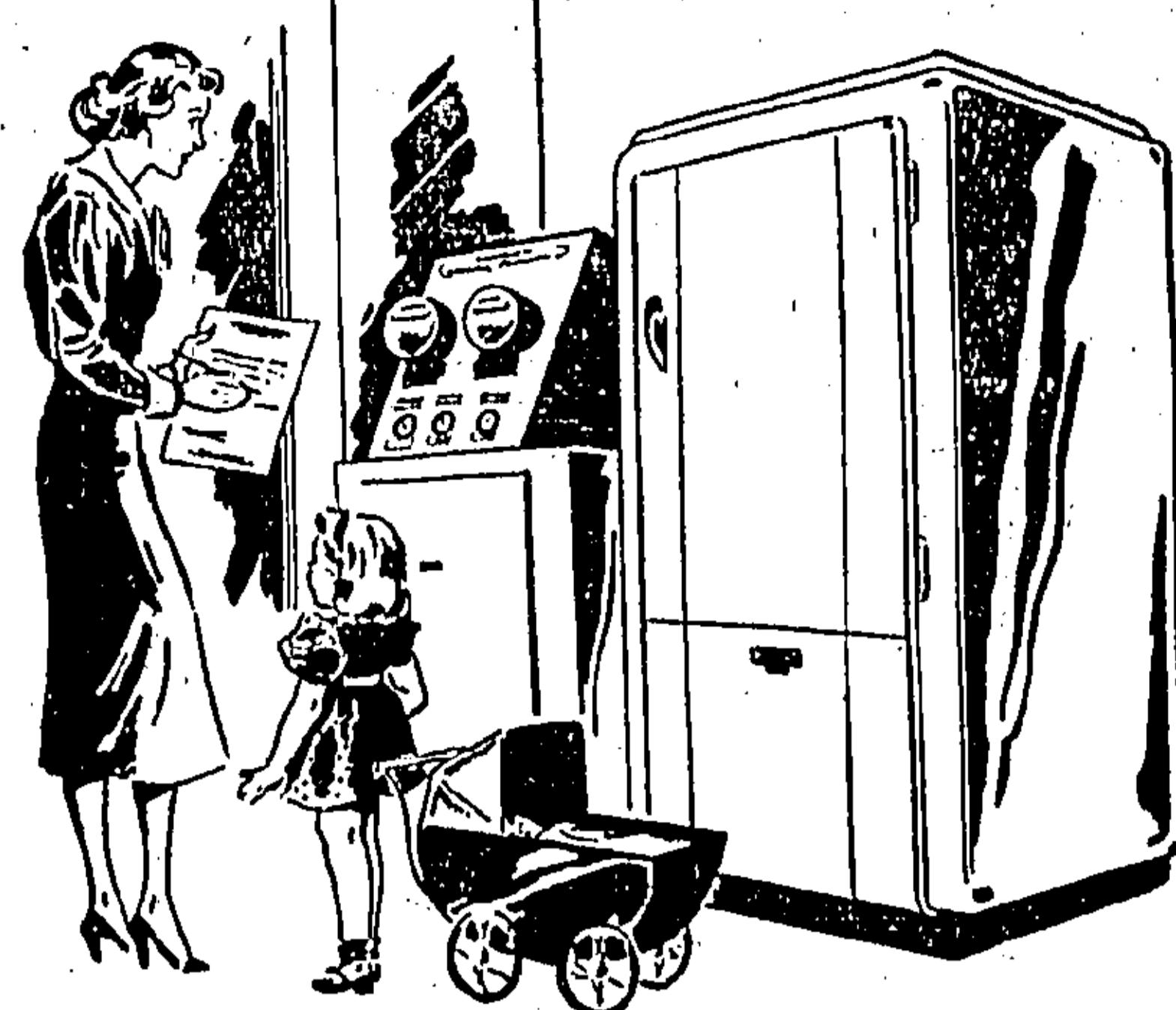
## Bottle Drifts 4,000 Miles

London. While Reginald G. Reynolds, speedway enthusiast, was working his passage as a steward on board the *Nakurunda* on which the English speedway team was going to Australia in November, he threw overboard a bottle containing a message asking the finder to communicate with his English address.

Reynolds, while watching the racing at Leedbridge, heard loud speakers announce that the identical bottle had been picked up at Southport Beach, Queensland. It travelled 4,000 miles.

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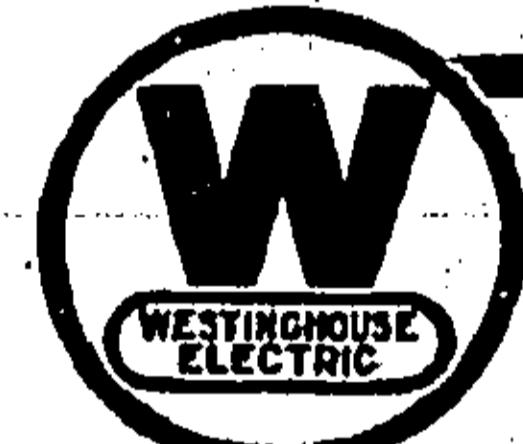
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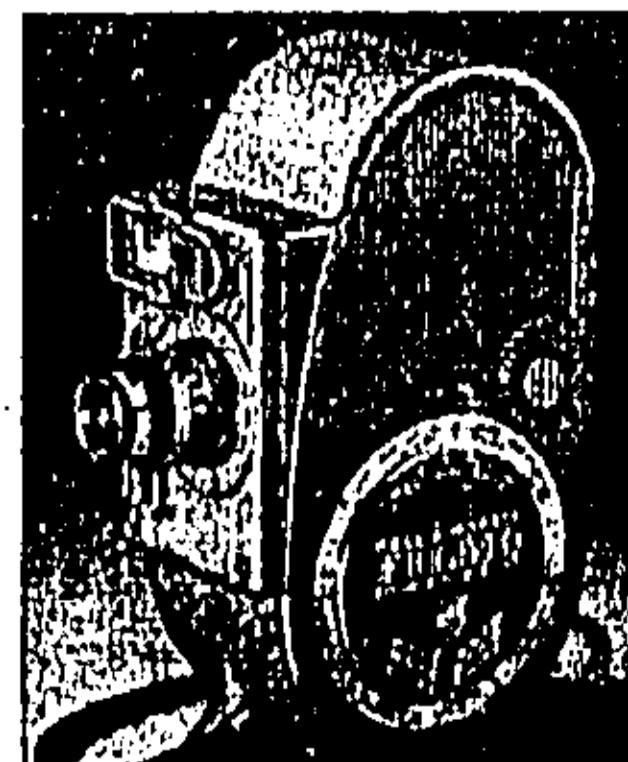
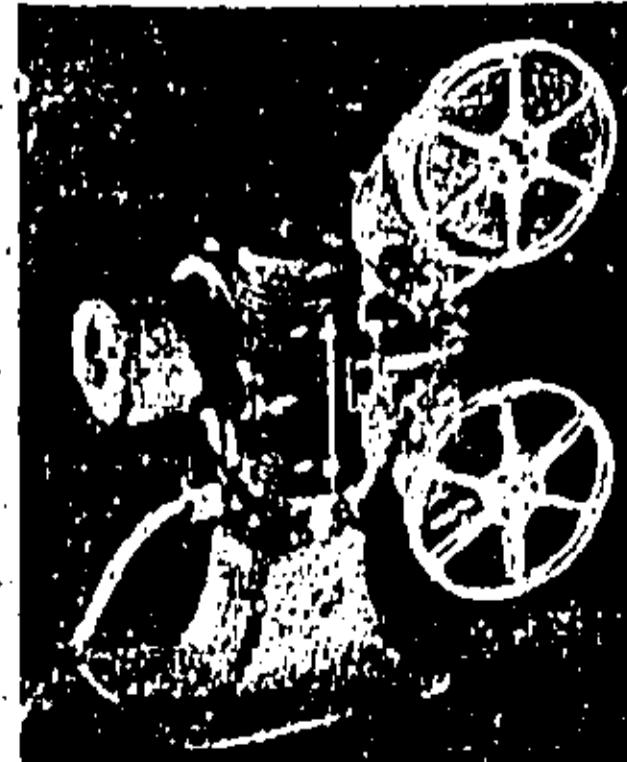
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### NANCHANG ATTACK EXPECTED

(Continued from Page 1)

among the Japanese at the capture of Hukow.

The Japanese claim to be now in possession of one-third of China - Trans-Ocean.

### BROADCASTING TO NATION

Hukow, July 5. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is broadcasting to the nation at 8 p.m. on July 7.

General Chang Chih-chung, defender of Shanghail, will also broadcast.—United Press.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, July 5		
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Dec.	15.50/604	14.96/96	
Mar.		15.12/14	
May		15.19 N	
Sales for the day:—5,430 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
July	70 1/2/70 1/2		
Sept.	73 1/2/73 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	
Dec.	75 1/2/75 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	
Monday's Sales:—			
	19,785,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn			
July	57 1/2/57 1/2		
Sept.	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	
Dec.	57 1/2/57 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
July	87 1/2/87 1/2		
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#### THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

C. D. CARTER,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

#### What to do to help a child

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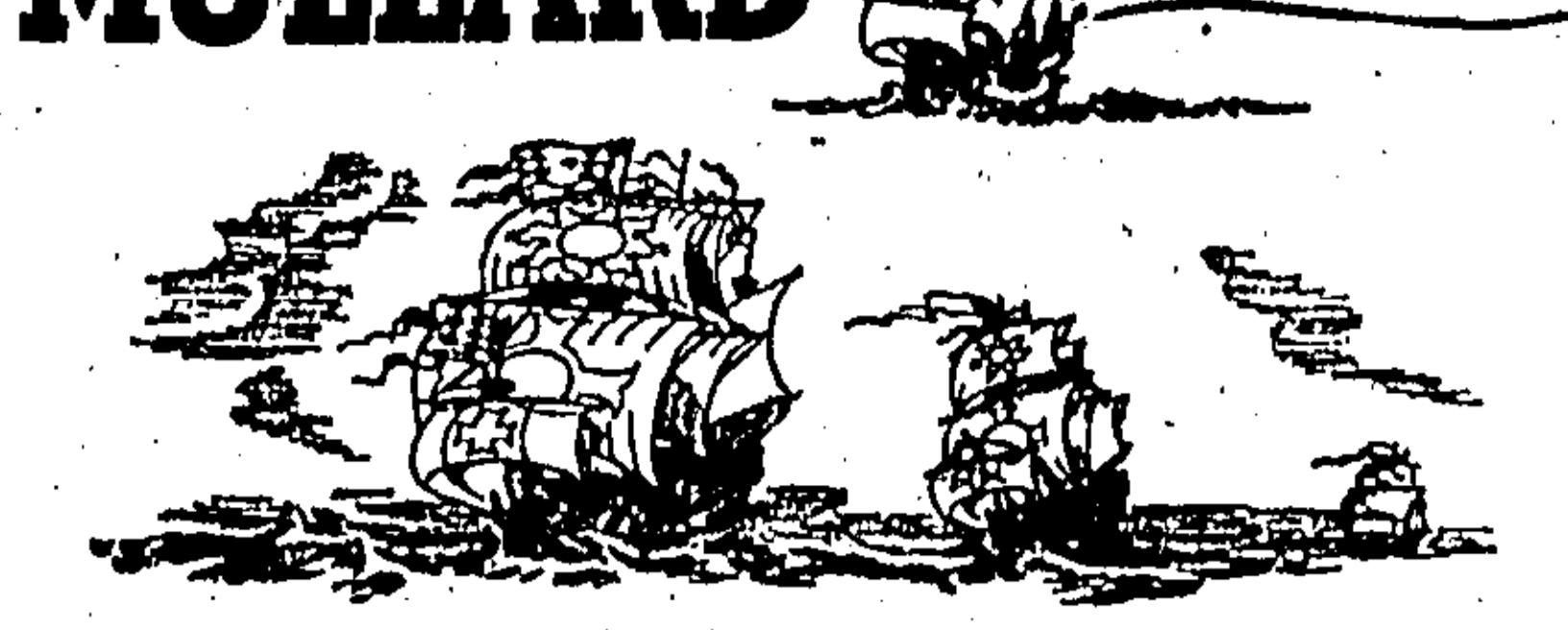
Parts, July 5.

The insignia of the Legion of Honour, recently conferred on Mme. Suzanne Lenglen, was to-day presented to her mother by the Private Secretary to the Minister of Education. —Reuter

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London date; June 2.	Ranpur	July 6.
Hulphong, Patkhol and Holhow	Szechuan	July 6.
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Straits and Manila	Potsdam	July 6.
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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange  
official summary, issued at 3:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, reads:

The market remains steady and  
interest is a little more general.

**Buyers**  
Union Insurance \$400  
Union Waterboat \$9  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$1241  
H.K. Electric \$116  
Provident (Old) \$2776  
Provident (New) \$316  
Yens' Holdings \$116  
H.K. Land \$76 Debt \$100

Humphreys \$9.35  
H. & S. \$6.00  
H.K. Tramways \$17.10  
Peak Trams (Old) \$16  
H.K. Electric \$10.14  
Consol. China Prov. (Old) \$10.70  
Sellers  
Union Insurance \$500  
Star Ferries \$500  
Sales  
Hongkong Bank \$1,400  
H. & S. \$6.40  
H.K. Tramways \$17.17/17.14  
Shin. \$17.17/17.14  
China Lights (Old) \$11.10  
H.K. Electric \$6.50  
Wells \$1.00  
Austromex \$1.00  
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Consolidated Mines \$10.50  
Demonstration \$11.00  
H. & S. \$1.00

## STRANGE BEHAVIOUR ALLEGED

For Accident From  
H.K. Tramways

Mrs. K. J. Pasco, mother of Miss Pasco, 14, on whose behalf her father has brought action for \$10,000 against the H.K. Tramways, Ltd., testifying in Supreme Court yesterday, said that when she was near the foot of the car stairs the bell rang once, and the next thing she knew was that she had been thrown against the window. Her husband was thrown partly on her and partly on the motorman. She was jammed on the window and when she turned round she found her daughter lying face downwards facing the entrance to the third class compartment. This door was open and on looking through it she saw the conductor talking to an amah. The conductor was immediately inside the door. Later the conductor and the amah had an argument with the motorman, who appeared angry and nervous. The conductor and the amah were laughing at him, and witness thought their conduct very strange. Subsequently, the driver went to the rear and had a conversation with the conductor, which she did not understand.

When they got home, her daughter asked where she was and complained that her head was going round. Witness had often travelled in tram cars, and it was her practice to go down the stairs before the car stopped.

Questioned by Mr. Potter, Mrs. Pasco said she left her seat just after the car had turned the corner.

Counsel: Do you really suggest that you would have difficulty in alighting if you had not got down the stairs in advance?—Yes.

Have you been alighting on before when you were endeavouring to get off? Yes. At that particular stop, the car seldom stops long because few people get off or on there.

You are quite sure there was only one ring of the bell?—Yes.

That was the ordinary signal to stop the car?—Yes.

I put it to you there were four rings?—I heard only one.

How long after the car had stopped did you see the conductor talking to the amah?—I cannot judge the time, but I saw the motorman talking with the conductor when my husband was attending to Pat. The conductor was immediately inside the door when I first saw him.

WHERE WAS CONDUCTOR?

I want you to be careful because my case is that the conductor was not only in the rear but he also got off the tram immediately after it had stopped. Do you agree to that?—He was inside the door.

Mr. Potter finally submitted that there was a case of contributory negligence. It was entirely unnecessary, he declared, for Mr. and Mrs. Pasco and Miss Pasco, sitting as they were immediately by the top of the stairs, to have got up as soon as they did to go down the stairs. When they did this, the tram was about 80 yards away from the stop, while it would have been merely a matter of seconds to go down the stairs in order to alight when the tram stopped.

When Mr. Potter had concluded, His Lordship adjourned the hearing to this morning, and arranged for the scene of the accident to be visited at 10 o'clock, saying that he would travel alone to the spot on a tram to make his own observations.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Continuing, Counsel said that the story was either true or false, but he submitted that it could not be anything but true because something must have happened for the car to stop so suddenly. There was no necessity for the car to do so if nothing had happened, as it was on its way to a compulsory stop, which was only about 80 or 100 yards away. The ordinary stop

Do you agree that it would be impossible for the conductor to get off the tram and run to the man who was lying on the ground, if he was immediately inside the front-end door as you said?—I agree.

Are you satisfied that the brake applied was an emergency one?—I don't think any other brake could have thrown three of us down the stairs.

If what you said is correct it comes to this: that though the conductor gave the ordinary signal of one ring, the motorman put on the emergency brake?—That's how it seemed.

His Lordship: Can you suggest any reason why the motorman should have gone to the rear of the car and spoke to the conductor?—I cannot, but I thought they were going to fight.

Opening the defence, Mr. Potter said the facts were to some extent agreed, though unhappily they were not agreed to that extent: he had hoped they would be. Although Miss Pasco might have suffered injuries, he submitted on the facts which he was going to put before the Court that it was the bounden duty of the defendants to deny negligence because the one and only thing which the conductor could have done was to order that the emergency brakes be applied.

LEFT SEATS

The facts as regards the Pasco family were quite simple—they got up and proceeded down the stairs some distance before the stop. It had become clear that the spot where they left their seats was approximately just after the corner.

As regards the defendants, the facts were that about 100 yards from the stopping place, a boy of about 15 came out of the third class compartment. This boy made it clear that he was intending to get off the car, whereupon the conductor told him he must not do so whilst it was in motion. He undoubtedly understood what was said to him, for he went back, but no sooner had he got to the entrance than he turned round, rushed past the conductor and caught hold of the railing. His hands slipped and he was swung round and dragged along.

It was the regulation of the Company that if the conductor did not order the emergency brake to be applied when he saw a man being dragged along, he would be instantly dismissed. Under the circumstances the only thing for the conductor to do was to ring the bell four times—a signal for the emergency brake. After the motorman had applied the brake, the conductor got off and ran to the man who, however, picked himself up and disappeared.

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## ITALY RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, July 5.

The signing of a "Treaty of Friendship" between Italy and Manchukuo was officially announced by the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday.

In making the announcement, a spokesman of the Foreign Office expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of this treaty, which is equivalent to *de jure* recognition of Manchukuo by Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

signal was the ringing of the bell only once, and if this was done as stated by Mrs. Pasco, it was fantastic that the motorman should have applied the emergency brakes, the signal for which was four strokes of the bell. It could not be that both the conductor and the motorman did the wrong things.

It was extremely improbable that the men had invented this story, for immediately on arriving at the terminus both of them made a report of the incident.

Counsel went on to submit that the true situation was that a man was being dragged along the road and that the emergency brake was applied to save his life.

The Company could not be held negligent, as Counsel for the plaintiff had contended, just because no barriers were provided to prevent ingress or egress whilst trams were in motion. It was not the law for the Company to put up barriers to prevent people from doing things which they ought not to do.

The conductor was perfectly entitled to signal for the emergency brake because a man's life was being endangered, and if he did not do so, he was liable to instant dismissal. Besides he did not know the Pasco family were coming down the stairs, and even assuming that he did, it was not negligence because, in law, a person could not be guilty of being negligent if he had to do one of two things, both of which involved risks.

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## Two Suspects Held In Kaitak Stabbing Case

Following quick and thorough investigations by the police yesterday, two men suspected to be members of the armed gang which entered the home of Mrs. F. Lefleur yesterday morning and stabbed her, are now in custody.

Mrs. Lefleur, who resides at End Cottage, Kaitak, was wounded in the groin by one of the robbers, who was armed with a sharpened file, when she struggled against the three men.

It is understood that the two men were arrested in the hills, and in all probability they will be charged at the Kowloon Magistrate to-day.

Mrs. Lefleur is at present in the Kowloon Hospital, but her condition is not considered serious.

### CONSULATE CLOSING EARLY

From July 7 until further notice, the Chancery of the French Consulate will be closed to the public during the afternoons. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., it is announced.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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sian Novelty Orchestra; My Treasure,  
Waltz (Buccell); Sweet Violets,  
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9.30 London Relay—The News.

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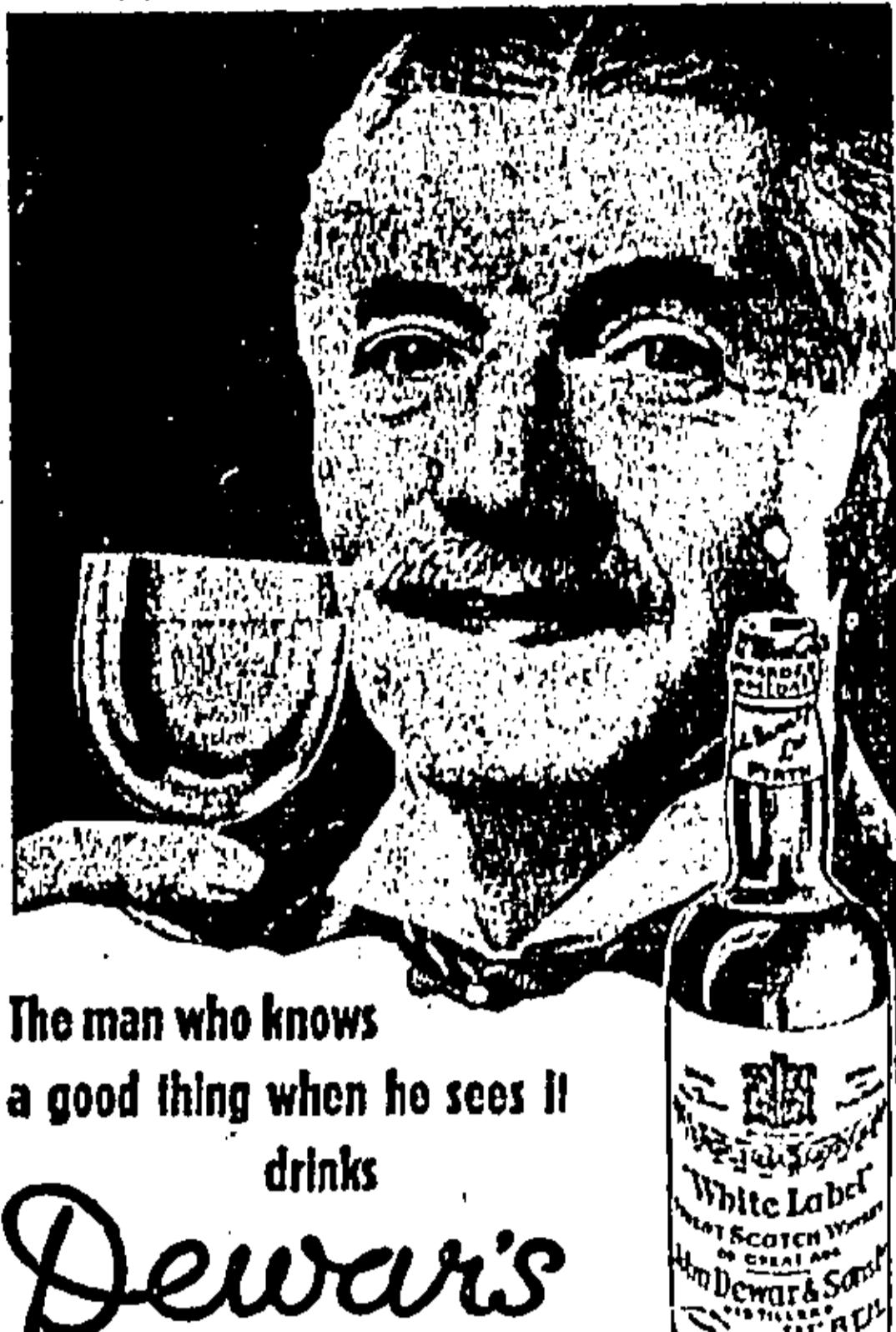
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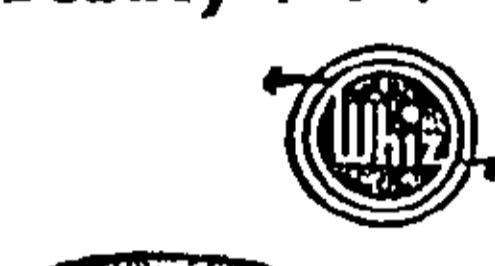
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CRITICAL DAYS  
AHEAD

Under the guns of a river fleet which is slowly pressing up the Yangtse, supported by squadrons of bombers and pursuit planes, Japanese bluejackets and men of the regular army are advancing spectacularly from success to success, their ultimate goal Hankow. They fight forward relentlessly, with unquestioned courage and with a ruthlessness worthy of a better cause. Before them, fighting back with every bit as much gallantry, their hope still high, their confidence in their leaders still unshaken, despite their repeated reverses, go the Chinese armies of recently trained peasants and clerks and students. And ever they draw nearer to a final mighty battle which may spell ultimate disaster for either side.

Yet, as these two contending nations, both powerful in arms and men, approach what both admit to be the greatest test either has ever had to face on the battlefield, the comparative risks each runs become more apparent. The reason for the Chinese confidence becomes clearer. China willingly admits that her finest fighting men, her newest war machinery are clustered about Hankow. There she will make her greatest stand. A victory for her here will not end the war, perhaps, but it will mean the defeat of a Japanese army operating far from its bases, with long lines of communication still threatened by thousands of guerrillas, and the whole occupied country hostile in the extreme wherever villagers or peasants are left alive. And this army which Japan will risk in the throw against Hankow is a vital one in her China campaign. Its serious defeat would be apt to threaten the whole of the war machine in China, and China will not be slow to pursue any advantage. With what terrible relentlessness the Chinese can fight in victory the Japanese will remember from such scenes as Talerchwang.

Defeat for the Chinese, on the other hand, will mean no more and no less than the loss of Hankow, and the weight of another Japanese victory against the morale of her people. It may be looked upon as a disaster, such a loss. But it will not be decisive. There is still a vast hinterland beyond and below Hankow which can be stoutly defended. And the Chinese are aware that every day they can prolong the war, that much nearer are they to possible suc-

## MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIMINAL

The case of the Brighton father who ill-treated his young son received great publicity in Britain. Indignation at an act of cruelty blinded the public to an important aspect of the case.

This article suggests that there are better ways of treating an offence than "making the punishment fit the crime."

ditional and organic disorders and was producing a nervous condition just the plain pain they bring.

Pain, in that respect, is a curi-ous thing. Some people are not any significance. A case of unnatural practices since it is so much of their daily was cured, not through the removal of the boy who had a constant of a malignancy which made the tickling in his head and did not man shy of associating with know that he was abnormal. The women and therefore resentful subject may not be conscious of life; fraud had its beginning in a warped acquisitiveness brought about by a hypercon- duci- al fear. The fear removed, there was no repetition of the thought of the need for fraud.

And the cases of cures I have just quoted are not merely examples of treatment of people charged with first offences to whom their delinquency is not yet a habit. They refer to consistent criminality over a period of years where discovery has been avoided and success might be thought to have completely

This fact has emerged from cases investigated among the lower strata of society, the police courts and the slum areas of places such as Birmingham, Wolverhampton and Liverpool, as well as London.

A shop-lifting mania was cured following a cure of a functional disorder in a woman which

## SYNTHETIC WARFARE

Battles by Gramophone Needle  
By "AN OLD STAGER"

Shattered Morale

A n ingenious Frenchman has just patented an alternative method of conducting great wars. It is most opposite that such a thing should happen just now, when so many people seem to be going in constant dread of battle, murder, and sudden death on a mass-production scale, and quite appropriate that the distinguished inventor should be a countryman of Jules Verne, the volatile writer whose romances thrilled so many Victorian and Edwardian schoolboys.

The name of this inspired French inventor is M. Baze, and, not to beat about the bush, his proposal is that future international affairs should be settled by pure, unadulterated noise. M. Baze's idea is to equip the fighting forces with mechanism of such transcendent loud-speaker wireless power that the mingled and combined uproar will absolutely overwhelm the enemy. He will reproduce, on a crescendo scale, the thunder of an appalling artillery barrage, the deafening zoom of millions of aerial engines, the crashing reverberations of thousands of light and heavy tanks, and the intimidating, sibilant whistle of myriads of machine-guns.

Though it was apparently M. Baze's original intention to employ this terroristic orchestration as an adjunct and reinforcement to existing fighting mechanism, there can be little question that, if his idea is given the fullest possible expression, all such dangerous and lethal accessories would quickly become superfluous.

Japan, on the other hand, is fighting time. In spite of the fact that General Doihara speaks glibly of ten or twenty years of warfare, that would not do for Japan. Even five years of war would so injure that nation in the economic field and in the markets of the world that she would conceivably find it impossible to recover. And to rule are occupied but still unconquered China will require every yen's worth of gold and every ton of trade Japan can find. She can afford to lose no more on this adventure. She needs a quick victory, or she may find that she will be forced to fight an ever widening circle of enemies. That, of course, is the chief danger inherent in the China war for Japan. To recapture desired markets, to find the money with which to prosecute one campaign, Japan may be forced to wage others. Perhaps that is a prospect to awe the Nine-Power Pact signatories. In any event, taking a broad view, China has reason to approach the battle for Hankow without trepidation, but rather with renewed hope. Except for the terrible price that must be paid in victory or defeat, China might anticipate the battle of Hankow with something very different from apprehensiveness.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"How could you think of cancelling our trip to Europe when I've gone and told everybody about it!"

criminal causes is becoming a reasonably exact science, now near are we getting to the stage when punishment will be made to fit the criminal rather than the crime, will be designed to have a curative effect, not to be a deterrent through fear?

Magistrates are more and more leaning towards the idea that they have a duty to the delinquent rather than towards the authority of the position they occupy. Evidence of that is to be found, if nowhere else, in the increasing attention which is being shown throughout the country by county magisterial organisations in preparing syllabuses of their meetings to the question of including lectures on the medical aspects of crime and also to the use that some benches are making of experienced psychiatrists to catch out the sprucers who is prepared to try anything once to avoid punishment.

The Home Office, as part of its new consideration of the penal code, has appointed a committee to inquire into the causes of child delinquency. The causes, in most cases will be found to be environment and ill-health. Let us seek then to fit punishment to the criminal, and much crime will be prevented.

It seems that we can arrest the desire for wrongdoing before it becomes habit. Let us do so, so that the experimenter in crime does not become hardened, but, instead, a useful citizen.

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shell-shock the opposing army by wireless counterfeit, and, by causing their hearts to melt in their field boots, reduce them to a state of helpless saucy quiet.

The Chinese Knew

Admiration for M. Baze's ingenious theory must not, however, blind us to the fact that it is as ancient as the hills, though only in the present age of mechanical miracles has it been feasible to give it a convincing practice. Solomon's dictum about there being nothing new under the sun applies even to Mr. Baze's invention.

The Chinese, who were sophisticated philosophers when the rest of the World's inhabitants were still intellectually papery barbarians, invented gunpowder. And they employed it originally merely to terrify the foe by the awful sound of its explosion. It reinforced their ferocious war cries, and fearful masks. It was part and parcel of their system of producing in the enemy's ranks that desirable condition of mind described by scientific Freudians as inferiority complex, but more vulgarly and pointedly known as blue funk.

Even our most up-to-date military training does not exclude a similar stratagem. When modern troops come to the hand-to-hand charge, whether cavalry or infantry, they are ordered to raise the most diabolical shout that they can possibly improvise. When regimental drafts were being put through the hoop in the circus at Etaples, and charged over trenches with fixed bayonets against formidable arrays of dummy sacks, they lost marks if they did not omit blood-curdling yells of frenzied onslaught.

Just the same theory inspired all the now obsolete military panoply of former times. What is the Guardsman's gigantic bearskin for, if not to convey to the quaking enemy awaiting his assault an impression of colossal size and tremendous ferocity? Behind all fighting theory reposes this bedrock idea of shaking the opponent's morale. Even the professional pugilist has not neglected it. Dempsey used to take the ring for his big fights with a two days' growth of beard emphasising his caveman aspect.

Mass-Produced Panic

Now that international chivalry deliberately includes the civilian population in its lethal objective, this science of moral intimidation obviously affords fresh opportunity for elaboration. If M. Baze can cause the sinister zoom of invading bombers to resound above an enemy's capital, and exactly reproduce the affrighting sounds of bursting high explosive aerial torpedoes, he will have widespread and disastrous panic well behind the fighting front, crippling the efforts of the enemy's armies actually in the field.

There must of necessity be lucid intervals in an actual air raid. But M. Baze's imitation ones, being machine-made and amenable to mass production, could be incessant. Imagine the state of mind produced on a civilian population in any contested town by dwelling night and day in a permanent up roar of terrible

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# CENSUS OF ALL FOOD STORES

## Fund to Buy Reserves

### NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ARMS SPEED-UP

(By WILSON BROADBENT)

Far-reaching powers, enabling the Government to build up food supplies and war stocks, for use in an emergency, are given to the Board of Trade in a Bill presented to the House of Commons recently by Mr. Oliver Stanley.

Under these powers the Board can obtain large supplies, for storage, of "food for man, feeding stuffs for animals, fertilisers for the land, or petroleum and petroleum products," or any products which in the opinion of the Board are "essential for the vital needs of the community in the event of war."

The Board is given powers:

To subsidise the extension of stocks normally kept by private firms;

To build special storage accommodation for stocks bought direct by the Government from public funds;

To establish a fund to meet the cost of purchasing stores and warehousing them, which will be maintained from time to time by Treasury grants.

The Bill also indemnifies the Government in respect of its secret purchases of wheat, sugar, and whale oil, which were first revealed by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his Budget speech.

The Board of Trade is empowered to make a census and keep a register of all private accommodation available and of all essential stocks held by private traders. With this latter knowledge the Government will be able to decide when it is necessary to supplement normal supplies.

#### HEAVY PENALTIES

Fines amounting to £50 for neglecting to make returns requested by the Board may be imposed, while the penalty for false information may be a fine of £100 or three months' imprisonment, or both.

All the information collected regarding foodstuffs and munition supplies will be kept secret and the penalty for improper disclosure will be a fine of £50, three months' imprisonment, or both.

Any supplies bought by the Government will be held as a war reserve, and will not be disposed of in peace time until Parliament passes further legislation determining the manner in which such stocks shall be liquidated.

### Neutral Port Plan Under Discussion

Britain Considers Franco's Proposal

London, July 5. The Prime Minister conferred this morning at No. 10, Downing Street with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

It is understood that the Prime Minister and his colleagues discussed General Franco's proposal to establish a neutral port in Government Spain.

### CHINESE REGAIN GROUND ON YANGTSE

(Continued from Page 1)

order to attack the powerful boom across the Yangtse at Tienkien, 30 miles up-stream.

The narrowness of the Yangtse at this point is historic, since from times memorial, the Chinese have laid chains across the river to prevent the advance of enemy ships.

#### Hankow Precautions

Hankow, July 5. In order to eliminate the activities of undesirables for the purpose of strengthening the defence of Hankow, the local garrison headquarters have ordered all public organisations to register within three days.

After July 8 organisations which are deemed to be objectionable will be dissolved.—Reuter Special.

#### Two Raiders Down

Hainan, July 5. Twelve Japanese bombers dropped twenty missiles in the vicinity of the aerodrome here to-day.

Anti-aircraft guns brought down two of the invading machines.

United Press.



Here in the first of the "Strength Through Joy" automobiles that Germany plans to manufacture, of which Chancellor Hitler said Germany had room for upward of 7,000,000. At a cost of 990 marks it seats five and operates at 65 miles an hour. Chancellor Hitler, arrow, is shown as he laid the cornerstone for its new factory at Fa ilersleben.

### Indians Turn To "Swing"

New York. Indian youngsters are substituting popular music for their native songs,

declared Princess Rosebud Yellow-Robe, a descendant of Chief Sitting Bull, who spoke to members of the Music Club of Hunter College. The princess plays Sioux dances on a drum.

## OXYGEN TESTS ON CLIMBING POSTMEN

### Energy Measured By Gas-meter

"It's in the bag," as the postman said recently at the London School of Hygiene, where scientists are trying to determine the energy expended by postmen on their walks, particularly when climbing stairs.

The G.P.O. and the Union of Post Office Workers are concerned about the increasing demands made by flats in tall buildings.

A postman feels it most when he has working-class flats on his walk. Mansion flats and the high office buildings have lifts.

And what the postman said was correct. The answer to the problem was actually in the bag.

The bag was on the postman's chest, and it held his breath. His nose was clipped and breathing through his mouth, via one valve, he expelled his breath through another valve into the bag. The total breath used in a given time (a) while resting, (b) while climbing stairs and walking with his maximum letter load of 35lb, and (c) while recovering from the exertion, is collected. It is measured by a gas meter, and samples are taken and analysed for oxygen content.

**FOUR "PATIENTS"**

Muscular exertion demands oxygen, and by comparing the oxygen content in the three collections they claim to be able to tell the energy expended.

The tests have been made with four postmen volunteers (paid), two under 30 and two under 40. They have carried dummy loads about the laboratory, climbed stairs at a Peabody Building as a representative of working-class flats, and then have been hastily measured with bag and gas meter, for oxygen consumption.

How many miles a postman of ordinary horse-power does to the gallon (or what have you?) of oxygen has not yet been determined, but there seem to be possible "leaks."

#### EATING UP OXYGEN

On active service the postman may have other causes for burning up extra fuel. All postmen do not start their walks, nor continue them, in a condition of restful peace.

A corn on the toe or a fall down the Peabody Building stairs would eat up more oxygen. The attentions of the dog at No. 92, or (if in the under 30 group) a bright smile from the maid at The Laurels, or even backsliding in the Derby would all call for extra oxygen.

Do we really need to consult a gas meter to tell us when we are tired?

#### Cleveland Industry High

CLEVELAND. Industries of the Cleveland area, including Cuyahoga and Lorain counties, exceed all those in Mississippi, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico combined and the workmen employed make up an army three times as great as all the employees in the industries of the four states named, according to a survey.

### FARTHING DAMAGES FOR YACHTSMAN

A FARTHING libel damages was awarded to Mr. John Alexander McCandlish, the yachtsman, in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Daniel Pacheco de Cespedes who, with Mr. George Joseph Payan, was sued in the action, was awarded £100 on his counterclaim for libel.

Mr. Justice Finlay described the case as one with "a squalid background."

Mr. McCandlish had complained of a circular letter sent by the defendants in January, 1938, to the shareholders of Mayfair Proprietary, Ltd. of which he was a director, imputing it was alleged, that he was dishonest in connection with the affairs of the company.

#### ENTICEMENT ACTION

The defence was a plea of justification, and Mr. McCandlish also pleaded justification in reply to the counter-claim by Mr. de Cespedes for damages for libel alleged to be contained in a letter written by Mr. McCandlish imputing, it was alleged, dishonestly to Mr. de Cespedes in the sole of a petrol station.

In 1938 divorce proceedings before the President terminated in Mrs. de Cespedes, the adopted daughter of Mr. McCandlish, being granted a decree nisi, with costs, and cross-charges by Mr. de Cespedes were dismissed.

Subsequently an enticement action by Mr. de Cespedes against Mr. McCandlish was dropped.

#### "SPITE AND ILL-WILL"

Mr. Justice Finlay said an enormous amount of spite and ill-will and all sorts of crooked motives had been introduced into the case.

The judge granted an injunction restraining Mr. de Cespedes and Mr. Payan from repeating the words complained of.

### Better Food For Nurses

London hospital is trying to arrange a better dietary for its nurses, and more modern methods of catering.

This was stated recently by Sir William Goschen, presiding at the quarterly court of the Hospital Governors.

Referring to the Government inquiry into the conditions of the nursing service, he said: "While admitting that times are changing and that we have to change with them, I can testify to the fact that our nurses here are a very happy body."

#### COST OF LIVING

Sir William said: "In common with every householder we are finding that the cost of a good many articles of consumption has gone up and is still going up, and that leads to additional expenditure."

The report of the House Committee stated it was understood that the Home Office would shortly issue a memorandum explaining the functions of the various London Hospitals, and what would be required of them in the event of an air raid.

Referring to the bicentenary appeal for £325,100, the report states there is £50,410 in hand and under deed.

#### Thieves Like Crackers

MASSEY, O. Thieves broke into the truck driven by E. F. Blythe and took the truck and one-half pounds of crackers.

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12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and New Light Symphony Orchestra; Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn) ... Orchestra; Lover Come Back To Me (From "New Moon"); Rose Marie (From "Rose Marie") ... Charles Kullman; Romance (Tchaikovsky) ... Orchestra; Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling and De Curtis); Serenade (Ravel) ... Charles Kullman; Salut d'Amour (Elgar) ... Orchestra; Serenade (Purcell) ... String Ensemble.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Fees Gynn Suite No. 2 and Other Compositions of Gynn.

I Love Thee ... Richard Crooks (Tenor); Ariette; To The Spring; Feuille D'Album; Papillon; Arthur De Grec (Piano); Peer Gynn Suite No. 2, Op. 55; Ingrid Lamm; Arabian Dance; The Return Of Peer Gynn; Solvieg's Song; New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 A Variety Programme with Nat Gonella and His Georgians, John Henry and Frances Day, (Soprano).

Show Me The Way To Romance (From "Temptation"); What Is This Thing? (From "Temptation") ... Frances Day; How'm I Doin'? ... Quickstep; Lazy Rhythm ... Slow Fox-Trot; ... Nat Gonella and His Georgians; An Old Flame ... John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; Oh Man Mose ... Fox-Trot; I'm Gonna Clap My Hands ... Fox-Trot; ... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; So Must Our Love Remain (From "Dreams come true") ... Frances Day; Way Is Me ... Fox-Trot; Mama Don't Allow It ... Fox-Trot; ... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I could use a dream; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) Sweet as a song; (d) I've taken a fancy to you.

6.14 Recorded—Parade Of The Weddings; Intro—Wedding of the Three Blind Mice; Wedding of the Garden Insects; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Wedding Of The Parades; Intro—The Match Parade; Parade of the Minutes; When the Guards Are on Parade; ... Organ Solo by Terence Casey.

6.21 (a) Who are we to say; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) Silhouette in the Moonlight; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.35 Recorded—"The Big Broadcast of 1938" ... Selection; Intro—Why stars come out at night; Double Trouble; Why dream; "Top Hat" ... Selection; Intro—Check to Check; No strings; Piccolino ... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) assisted by Guitars; Bass and Drums; Recorded—Sally on the Robert E. Lee ... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins on two pianos, string bass and drums with vocal and clarinet by Harry Roy.

6.44 (a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) Caravan; (c) Everything you said came true; (d) Rockin' the town.

7.00 Sea Shanties.

One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento, (Arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (Arr. Terry); ... John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (Arr. Terry); ... John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

7.10 Light Orchestral Selections.

Tintagel (Bux) ... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Mediterranean (Bax) ... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir) ... Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Tarantelle De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey); The Voice Of The Bells (Lulline, arr. Miller); ... The Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards under the direction of Major George Miller; Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb); Intro—Fuzzy Wuzzy; Screw Guns; Rude Marchin'; ... Peter Dawson; Silver Trumpets; Grand Processional March (Vivian, arr. F. Godfrey); ... Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards; Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb); Intro—The Young British Soldier; Cells; The Mandolin ... Peter Dawson; Naval March (Specially arranged); Military March (Specially arranged); ... Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.00 Time; Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.

8.15 "Elise and Doris" Renata (Piano), Kitty Masters, Sam Browne with Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Your Heart And Mine—Fox-Trot ... Fox—Fox-Trot ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Cryin' My Heart Out For You; Lullaby (From "Let's Sing Again"); ... Kitty Masters with Orchestra; Marilou—Tango Fox-Trot; Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot; ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Mary Lee; Gert And Daisy And The Tangerine.

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## FOOT ITCH Athlete's Foot

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

**BEWARE OF IT SPREADING**  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

#### HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

# HENRY COTTON IS IN DAZZLING FORM

Leads The Field In British Golf Open  
120 QUALIFY

Sandwich, July 5. Henry Cotton, holder of the title, playing true to form, led the field at the end of the qualifying rounds in the British open golf championship here today, aggregating 143 for the two rounds.

One hundred and twenty players qualified for the competition proper which starts on Wednesday, returning aggregates of 157 or better. Among those who failed to qualify were Abe Mitchell, Robert Sweeney, T. A. Bourn and J. J. Taylor.

Leading scores were returned by:

H. Cotton, 72 and 71, 143.

Leonard Crawley, 73 and 71, 144.

James Busson, 72 and 72, 144.

Over the Prince's Course, J. Fallon, returned a card of 69 and 73, 142, and is the present leader.

Lightning struck the umbrella held by J. E. Crapper, a Harrington competitor, who was shaken temporarily and finished the round with an 82 and an aggregate of 104, thereby failing to qualify.

Among the leading qualifiers were: Regs. Locke, Brews, Crawley, Perry, J. J. Busson, Eddie Whitecombe, all of whom scored 144. —Ruter.

## Aston Villa Full-Back For Walsall

London, June 10. George Besson, Aston Villa right back, was transferred yesterday to Walsall.

Discovered by Mr. J. E. Davison, then manager of Chesterfield, playing for Clay Cross, Besson played for that club before going to Sheffield Wednesday in 1929.

Four years later he gained a Football League cap against the Irish League, and went to Aston Villa the following season in exchange for Nibley.

Hullax-Town paid their record transfer fee yesterday for Stanley Wood, West Bromwich outside left. In his seasons with Albion Wood made nearly 300 appearances in League and Cup games and was an outstanding player in the side that won the F. A. Cup and promotion for "Throstles" in the 1930-1 season.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, 73-year old president of the Football League, is lying seriously ill at his home at Rawtenstall. It is understood that he is suffering from heart trouble.

Newcastle United have paid Chesterfield a transfer fee of over £8,000 for the signature of Harry Clifton, the inside-right, who recently accompanied the England team on the Continental tour.

## ALICE IN BRILLIANT FORM Wins Singles At St. George's

(By Gordon Wesley)

Miss Alice Marble, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, won her first English singles title when she beat Mrs. E. Heine Miller, of South Africa, by 6-3, 6-4 in the final of the women's singles at the St. George's Hill Club, Weybridge, recently.

Mrs. Miller, who is the best woman player ever to play for South Africa, did remarkably well to extend Miss Marble. Her strokes were splendidly controlled and she played more like her true form.

Yet, despite the good game she played and the courage she displayed, Mrs. Miller was never in the same street as Miss Marble for strokes, variation of length and versatility. This beautifully attractive American woman kept the crowd spellbound with her brilliance and kept Mrs. Miller guessing where she was going to hit the ball. Over and over again Mrs. Miller was caught on the wrong foot.

### NO IDEA

After the match Mrs. Miller, who was thoroughly well satisfied with her own play, said to me, "I had no idea where the ball was going, Alice dislodged her intentions better than any player I have ever met." But it must be said that Miss

## BRITISH LAWN TENNIS DEFEAT IN PARIS

### GAME DECIDED ON LAST DOUBLES

### BUTLER'S GREAT WIN OVER BOUSSUS

By A. Wallis Myers

plain drive, winning both by his strategy as by his strokes.

Billington, one of yesterday's heroes, was feeling the strain a little to-day, and lost a long match of strenuous exchanges to Willis in three sets. This levelled the score again. Then Butler came out nobly to the centre court, and beat Boussus by a tour de force in the third set, in which he won six successive games.

### UNEXPECTED OFFENSIVE

Butler marshalled his forces well in repeating his Bournemouth victory. He took the first set from 4-1 down, eased down in the second set to recharge his batteries, and then launched an unexpected offensive in the final set. His fast first service scored frequently, and his shrewd lobbing in the wind drew many erratic smashes from Boussus. In the last few games Butler had his man gasping for air while his own control remained perfect.

The two clubs were level at four matches all when Olliff again put his side in front by a fine opening victory. He did not serve as well to-day against Abdessalam as against Boelli, but his ground shots retained their sharp and penetrating edge, and when he had shed a few loose games in the first set he played sterling tennis.

His young opponent had power and rhythm on the drive, but was less accurate against mixed lengths. Olliff varied the slice with the

Paris, June 1.

After an exciting finish and some fireworks from Yvon Petre, the home giant, the French International Club beat the British International Club at Auteuil to-day by 9 matches to 8.

In spite of a wind-laden day which made lobbing rather a lottery, the play throughout was keen and thrusting, and both teams gave of their best. But for the weird mishap to Butler and Wilde in the last match yesterday—a fatal concession as it proved—the result would have been reversed.

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David Williams won a second point for his club by beating Samael in two 0-games sets. Considering what a crafty tactician the French ex-champion remains, this was good going for a man who lost an inch of his left leg at Gallipoli.

All depended now on the three doubles. Hughes and Billington, who have shown such fine co-operative skill in Paris, an ideal pair for a right corner, in fact—placed the visitors ahead by routing Borotra and Feret. They were on top all the time, but they were mainly because their service returns had an attacking vim, while their own services were so well supported by sound volleys that the French were always defending.

Hughes did not lose a service game in Paris during the two days—a sufficient tribute to his qualities.

The British veterans, Frank Riedy and Williams, made a brave fight against Blanqui and Rodel, winning four games in each set. They were up against an old and practised combination.

So all came to the last match—Wilde and Butler against Petre and Destremau. The British Davis Cup players were exactly similar in history. In both the Frenchmen led 5-3.

Each time they broke through Destremau's service to level the set, and each time Wilde lost vital service game and allowed Petre to close the set with dynamic energy. Wilde had his periods of brilliance, but his losses unfortunately came when the point mattered most.

Singles: A. S. Gill (G.B.) bt. R. Abdessalam, 6-4, 6-3; D. H. Williams (G.B.) bt. Samael, 6-3, 6-3; D. W. Butler (G.B.) bt. J. H. Billington (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2; P. Feret bt. F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4; P. Boelli bt. E. R. A. Avot (G.B.), 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles: G. P. Hughes and H. Billington (G.B.) bt. J. Borotra and P. Petre (France), 4-2, 6-3; P. Blanqui and R. Rodel (France), 6-4, 6-3; A. S. Gill and D. H. Williams (G.B.) bt. J. H. Billington (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.

Butler, like a ringmaster, produced drop shots interspersed with

## Wimbledon Party At Roehampton



Almost a League of Nations meeting at Roehampton when Mrs. Sperling (Denmark); Senorita Anita Lizana (Chile) and Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) attended the party given to British and overseas tennis stars who competed in the Wimbledon championships.

# RAIN SPOILS CRICKET: MOST GAMES DRAWN

P. A. Gibb  
Hits Up 122 For Cambridge

Rain interfered with cricket all over the country yesterday, and drawn matches were the order of the day. Yorkshire dealt a particularly hard blow by the elements. Needing only 67 runs, with seven wickets in hand, to inflict the first defeat on an Australian touring team since 1912, rain pelted down to cause an abandonment and to save the Australians.

Only one county cricket match was completed, Hampshire beating Essex by 227 runs.

Kent, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, Lancashire, Surrey, Warwickshire and Somerset had to be content with first innings points, while the University match at Lords between Oxford and Cambridge was left drawn in favour of the Cantabs.

The results were as follows:

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (201 and 70 for 2) beat Derbyshire (116) on first innings.

Gloucester (183) beat Glamorgan (113 and 151 for 3) on first innings.

Middlesex (346 and 85 for 4 dec.) beat Worcester (201) on first innings.

Hampshire (195 and 323) beat Essex (127 and 104) by 227 runs.

Essex (441 for 7 dec.) beat Notts (209 and 32 for 2) on first innings.

Surrey (547) beat Sussex (250 and 22 for 0) on first innings.

Warwickshire (348) beat Leicestershire (175 and 203 for 3) on first innings.

Somerset (354 and 181) beat Northants (248 and 221 for 7) on first innings.

### OTHER MATCHES

The game between Yorkshire and the Australians was abandoned. Australians 222 and 123, Yorkshire 205 and 86 for 3.

Oxford and Cambridge drew. Oxford 317 and 126 for 6, Cambridge 425.

The leading performances with bat and ball were as follows:

### BATTING

Paynter (Lancs) v. Notts ..... 177

Squires (Surrey) v. Sussex ..... 137

Buse (Somerset) v. Northants ..... 132

Hill (Hants) v. Essex ..... 122

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Moor (Hants) v. Essex ..... 111

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v. Leicester ..... 107

Gimblett (Somerset) v. Northants ..... 105

R. T. Holmes (Surrey) v. Sussex ..... 103

Nutter (Lancs) v. Notts ..... 98

Barnett (Gloucester) v. Glamorgan ..... 90

### BOWLING

Nichols (Essex) v. Hants 4 for 50 and 7 for 112

Wright (Kent) v. Derbyshire ..... 6 for 32

Heath (Hants) v. Essex ..... 6 for 45

Mayer (Warwick) v. Leicestershire ..... 6 for 60

Marlin (Worcester) v. Middlesex ..... 6 for 85

Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Glamorgan ..... 5 for 21

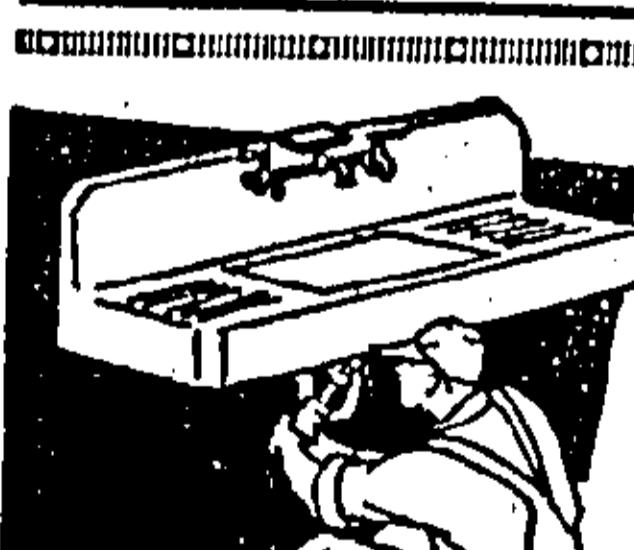
Gray (Middlesex) v. Worcester ..... 5 for 31

Mitchell (Derby) v. Kent 5 for 56

Wilkinson (Lancashire) v. Notts ..... 5 for 72

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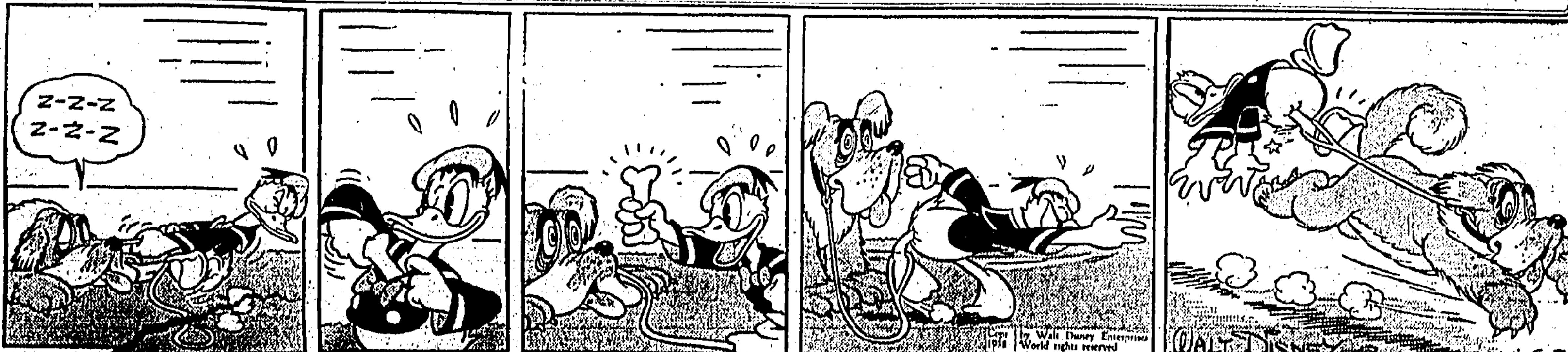
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# 1-TENNIS

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GREEN and white lawn tennis days are here again and this article based on Census of Production and the computations of leading manufacturers of tennis equipment tells some little-known facts and figures which make modern lawn tennis the most played open-air game in Great Britain.

For the next few months some 2,000,000 people of all ages from eight to 80 will spend a large percentage of their spare time and a vast amount of their energies paddling, hitting and smashing lawn tennis balls.

Every evening and week-end they will be seen—battalions of a white-clad sports army—hurrying by car, cycle or afoot from office and home to the courts.

Of the 2,000,000 players women outnumber men by about 1,200,000 to 800,000.

A mere 300,000 of them belong to the 2,014 clubs affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association. Another 600,000 or so belong to small unaffiliated clubs connected with the social side of churches, small business houses and shops, or to one and two court clubs formed by little groups of neighbours and friends.

There is no exact figure for the number of these unaffiliated clubs, but it is believed to be in the neighbourhood of 20,000, and one tennis equipment firm alone has 15,000 of the men on its books.

The remaining 1,040,000 players are freelances who only play occasionally on municipal or on other public hire courts. They pay as they play—by the hour.

There are approximately 60,000 tennis courts in Great Britain—roughly 18,000 affiliated club courts, 35,000 courts owned by other clubs, and the remainder owned by local authorities, hotels or private companies.

The number of private garden courts diminishes every year with the increase of public tennis facilities and pleasure lawn and private house tennis—once the backbone of the game—is practically dead.

Year by year the standard of play is improving and with the aid of newspaper articles and booklets on tennis technique more people master the strokes. But even so only a fraction of those who wield a racket are "class" players. Only 7,050 of the most promising players get any proper coaching through the Lawn Tennis Association, and the time spent on coaching works out at an average of only about one hour and five minutes a year.

Not more than 24,000 out of the 2,000,000 players take part in the 165 open tournaments. Another 60,000 play in inter-club matches and limited tournaments, and at least 1,000,000 are "rabbits" who play the game with a minimum of skill and a maximum of unabashed enjoyment.

Over 80 per cent. of the women wear shorts and skirts. The pre-war tennis girl needed seven yards of material for her voluminous frock.

Miss 1938 can—and does—make do with as little as 1 1/4 yards for her shorts and backless and sleeveless top—fashionably known as "halter."

The finance and statistics of the game make the head reel.

According to the computations of experts our 2,000,000 players pay out some £7,000,000 a year in connection with the game.

If the indirect expenses such as hospitality were taken into account the figure would be much greater.

This expenditure gives employment to some 10,000 groundsmen and

supports the tennis equipment industry, which in rackets, balls, nets,

degrees.

wire-netting, court construction, and clothes has a turnover of some £4,000,000 a year.

A grand total of 504,000 rackets are valued at £471,000 are sold every year. The "rabbits" makes his guinea racket last several years; the "class" player may buy three or four new rackets in a season; and the star player will use anything from 40 to 70 rackets (valued at 70s. a time) in a single season.

Thirty-eight feet of gut goes to a stringing of each racket (21 feet for the vertical strands and 17 for the horizontal) so that a total of 3,613 miles of gut is used in a season. As

it takes the intestines of eight sheep to make a single racket, pause for a moment in silence for some 4,000,000 sheep! A percentage of rackets are strung these days with a synthetic gut which is claimed to be weather proof.

In pre-war days the thick-handled cumbersome rackets were made out of ash, and for men weighed 14½ to 16ozs. To-day's streamlined models hit first season's tennis for as little as slender affairs made of laminated hickory, beech and ash which gives rackets, balls, clothes and his club both lightness and strength. Their subscription. His second season will weigh 13½ to 14ozs.

Complicated machines are now manufacturing 12,924,000 tennis balls stores to play in tournaments his (valued £428,000) which will be pens will increase year by year.

Betty Nuthall estimated that her cumbersome rackets cost her £600 a year. But the ordinary player can enjoy hundreds of thousands of players

over the nets before the tennis year is out. The balls are covered with Melton cloth, one yard, 72 inches wide, being needed to cover six dozen balls—so that ball manufacturers will this year use 100 miles of cloth.

Every ball before it leaves the manufacturers is solemnly dropped

gently.

The fact remains, however, that

hundreds of thousands of players enjoy the game at its cheapest level and for the matter of a few shillings

a week derive all the benefits of

health, the fun and pleasure, the

friendships—and sometimes the

romance—which makes modern lawn

tennis the most popular of outdoor

games.



Olympe Bradna and Gene Raymond, the romantic pair in "Stolen Heaven", the new film that opens on Saturday at the Alhambra Theatre.

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# "I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"

Serialisation By Albert Duffy

## Chapter One

"But why can't I use my own name?" The shorter of the two men said. "I'm out of the elevator. Jim Guthrie, tall, blonde, and deeply tanned, took him by the arm. "Lucifer, I say so," he retorted. "Come on, get into the elevator." He pushed his reluctant companion into the car. The door closed, the motor started, and Jim was silent. "A fine thing," Jim's companion grumbled. "Here I've been away from New York for five years and the first time I come back you make me change my name. What if some of my old buddies meet up with me?"

Jim Guthrie puffed his cigarette impatiently. "Listen," he said, "I'm only changing your name to impress this Kano guy. To him you're going to be Pancho Brownales if it kills you. After we finish up here you can just come to South Brooklyn and be Pete Brown or — or Baba Ruth if you want."

The newly christened Pancho nodded. "Yeah," he said, "but what do I say to this guy, Kano?"

"You don't say anything," Jim replied. "You're just here as a witness. I'll do the talking. Now —

"But won't he think I'm kinda dumb?"

"I'll simply introduce you as Senor Pancho Brownales, an associate of mine from Buenos Aires," Jim went on. "You must say something, say 'I agree with Mr. Guthrie.' Understand?"

"But what if I don't agree with you?" Pancho demanded.



"Forget about him. He's either a playboy or he's crooked." (Posed by Grace Moore and Helen Westcott)

Jim ignored that one and pushed Pancho from the elevator into the waiting room of William Kane, artists' representative. The walls of the room were decorated with pictures of Kano's clients and the room was filled with several opera singers. Jim, hearing Kano's business manager play the bugle to fairs of opera stars, Jim sat in his card and was ushered in immediately to Kano's private office. Kano greeted them pleasantly and showed them to seats.

"I received your wireless, Mr. Guthrie," Kano said. "This is an unfortunate business."

"You're putting it mildly," Jim replied with some feeling.

"I haven't made the slightest progress with Miss Terry and her aunt," Kano continued.

"Progress," Jim replied. "We arranged to sign a signed contract with Miss Terry that calls for her to sing at the opening of our new opera house in Buenos Aires."

"But her aunt insists that she must sing in Paris," Kano said.

"Obviously she can't sing in Paris and Buenos Aires at the same time. She's not a ventriloquist."

"Then we'll sue her," Jim said. "I should think, though, that we could appeal to Miss Terry's sense of decency."

Pancho nodded vehemently. "I agree with Mr. Guthrie," he said.

"Kano, you're right," he agreed. "If you could get to see her. But she never sees anybody. She's not allowed to."

"In any case," Guthrie said firmly, "I will not go back to Buenos Aires without Miss Terry. I induced her to sign this contract, this season of opera and without her it will be a failure. We have a right to insist on the fulfillment of this contract."

"I wish I could help you, Guthrie," Kano said. "You're absolutely in the right. But Madame Della is deter-

mined her niece will sing in Paris and I'm afraid that settles it."

Jim pointed to a picture on his wall of Madame Della — an imposing-looking woman in the armour of "Brundibar."

"I've seen her picture in the opera house at Buenos Aires," Jim said.

"She sang there years ago."

Jim shook his head. "She rules Elsa Terry with an iron hand," he said. "She's got a combination of the worst features of Gibratlar and Venavun."

During the following week Jim Guthrie staged a determined cam-

paign to meet Elsa Terry. He bought fruit, cakes, and noted writing for an interview. Much to the dis-

may of Pancho, they attended the opera each night that Elsa sang.

But it availed him nothing. All of his presents were returned un-

opened. Not that Elsa wasn't intrigued by all this attention. Young and beautiful and thoroughly bored with the sheltered life her aunt insisted that she lead, Elsa spent much time wondering about the man who was trying so desperately to meet her.

"Forget about him," the aunt coun-

siled. "He's either a playboy or he's crooked."

As a last resort Jim went to the apartment building where Elsa Terry lived. Inquiring for any vacancies, he learned that the apartment directly across the hall from Miss Terry's was vacant. The tenant objected to the opera star's constant practicing and wanted to sublet. Jim took the apartment right un-

seen and moved in the next day.

A few days later while he was loafing in the lobby hoping that Elsa would come downstairs, an ex-

itable little man strode up to the desk.

"I am René Ginald of the Park

Musical News," he announced to the manager. "I have an appointment to interview Madame Terry."

"That is right," Jim agreed hasti-

ly. "He finished it last year. But he skip the middle. Now he go back."

"And Madame Lise—how is her voice?" Elsa asked.

Jim kissed the tips of his fingers. "She sing like a lark," he said,

"Now—"

"Why, I heard she had lost her voice," Elsa protested.

Jim shook his head impatiently. "She lose it—it come back—she lose it again—it come back—she ex-

plained impatiently. Then he handed the book and pencil to Elsa.

"Maybe you should have these," he said. Elsa laughed delightedly.

"Now we commence," Jim said.

"You are married—no?"

Elsa shook her head. "No."

"Why you are not married?" Jim demanded.

"Nobody's asked me."

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Elsa smiled at Jim. "Couldn't we stick more closely to music?" she asked.

"Mols out!" Jim replied. "You sing in Paris next month?"

Elsa nodded. "And when do you leave for Buenos Aires?" he continued.

"Buenos Aires?" Elsa asked. "I'm not going there. That was called off."

At that moment the maid ushered a photographer into the room. "I'm a photographer for Mr. Ginald," he explained. Jim turned to him and the photographer looked at him in surprise. "Hey!" he said, "you're not Mr. Ginald."

"Would you mind waiting in the next room?" Elsa said hastily. When he withdrew she turned to Jim. "Well?" she remanded.

"I'm Jim Guthrie," he explained.

"I had to meet you."

"Would you mind telling me where you're concealing the real Ginald?" Elsa continued with mock severity.

"He's in my apartment across the hall," Jim said.

Elsa started for the door. "Then we mustn't keep him waiting," she said.

In Jim's apartment she greeted the real Ginald effusively. "How is your charming wife?" she asked.

"And the little boy?" Jim took them to the bar and while Pancho mixed drinks they listened to Elsa's re-

miniscences of opera. It had become a jolly threesome when the door was suddenly opened and Madella scowled at them.

"Elsa!" she thundered. Jim turned quickly and crossed to her.

"It can't be!" he said unbelievingly.

"It can't be—but it is! It is Madame Della. How long I've waited for this moment." He took her by the

## Chapter Two

arm "Come," he said, "I've something to show you."

He piloted her to a small adjoining room. "If my father were only alive for this moment," he said as he threw open the door to the room, "Look!"

Madella looked at a room whose walls were covered with portraits of herself in various operatic roles. "Where did you get these?" Madella demanded.

"They belonged to my father," Jim said reverently. "His name was John Guthrie."

"Never heard of him," Madella said.

Jim looked at her, shocked. "Madame Della—you've forgotten. And he died with your name on his lips."

Madella looked at him severely. "Young man," she said, "don't try to hoodwink me. I didn't know your father."

"Buenos Aires," Jim prompted her. "You sang 'Carmen'—after the opera he met you. You danced—

you dined—and then—"

There were vague stirrings in Madella's memory. "Oh, was his name Guthrie?"

Jim sighed. "I wish you'd heard my father speak of you," he continued. "Your fire—your golden tones—how, when he met you for the first time, he couldn't even speak."

Madella was lost in dreams. "He will speak English—yes?" he said. "He will be more easy for you." Elsa went right on with her French. "On the contrary," she insisted. "French is every bit as easy to me as English—and I want you to feel perfectly at ease."

Jim frowned and spoke severely. "We will speak English," he announced. Then he smiled. "Me—I need the practice. We commence the interview—yes?" He pulled a notebook and pencil from his pocket but before he could think of a question Elsa was off again.

"How is dear Marcel?" she asked. Jim looked distressed. "He is right in the middle," he said. "Now about you—"

"In the middle? But that's impossible." Elsa interrupted. "He was finished it last year. But he skip the middle. Now he go back."

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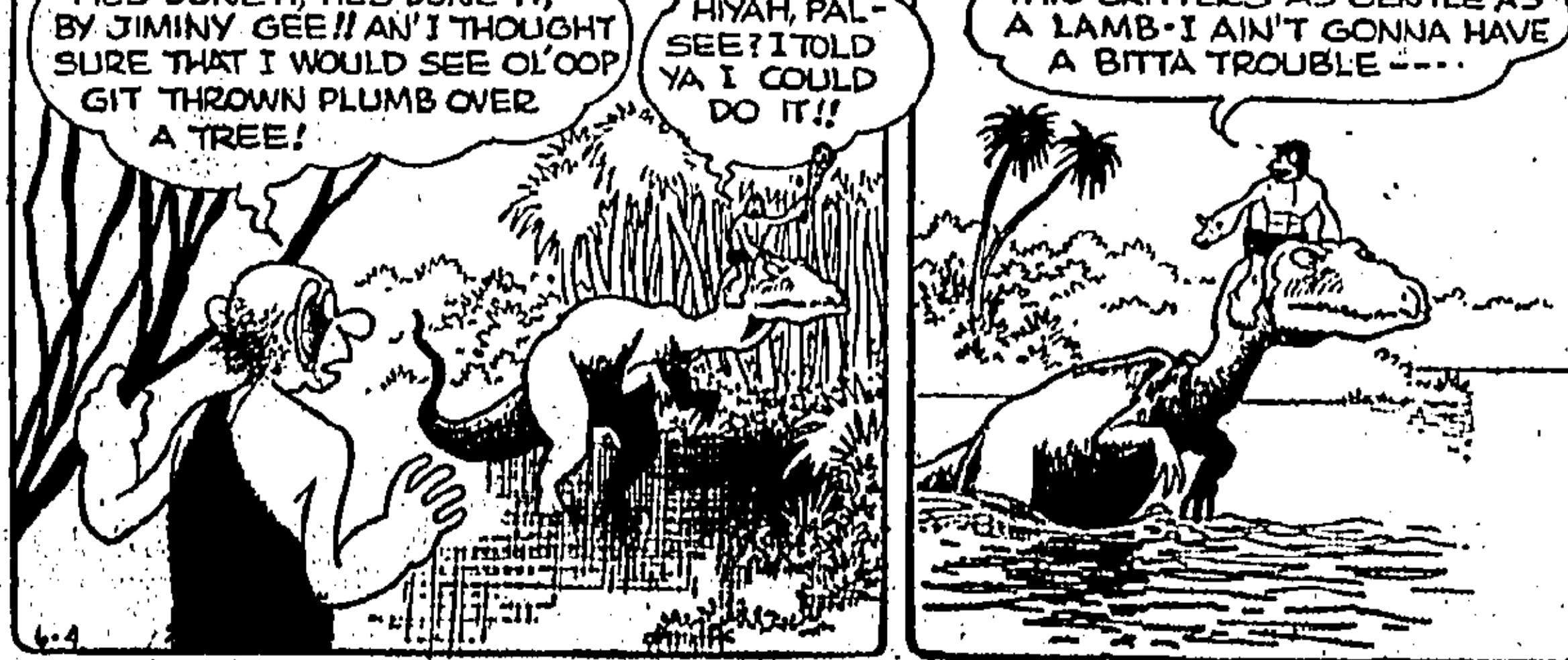
"It can't be!" he said unbelievingly.

"It can't be—but it is! It is Madame Della. How long I've waited for this moment." He took her by the

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Jim took her outstretched hand and kissed it. "Oui," he said. "It is a pleasure to meet the great Elsa Terry."

Elsa's eyes twinkled with amusement and then she launched into a torrent of French. "I have the greatest respect for your musical reputation," Elsa said in French. "That is why, though I never grant interviews, I consented to see you."

Jim tried to hide his confusion. "We will speak English—yes?" he said. "It will be more easy for you." Elsa went right on with her French. "On the contrary," she insisted. "Young man," she said, "don't try to hoodwink me. I didn't know your father."

"Eduardo," Elsa prompted her. "You sang 'Carmen'—after the opera he met you. You danced—

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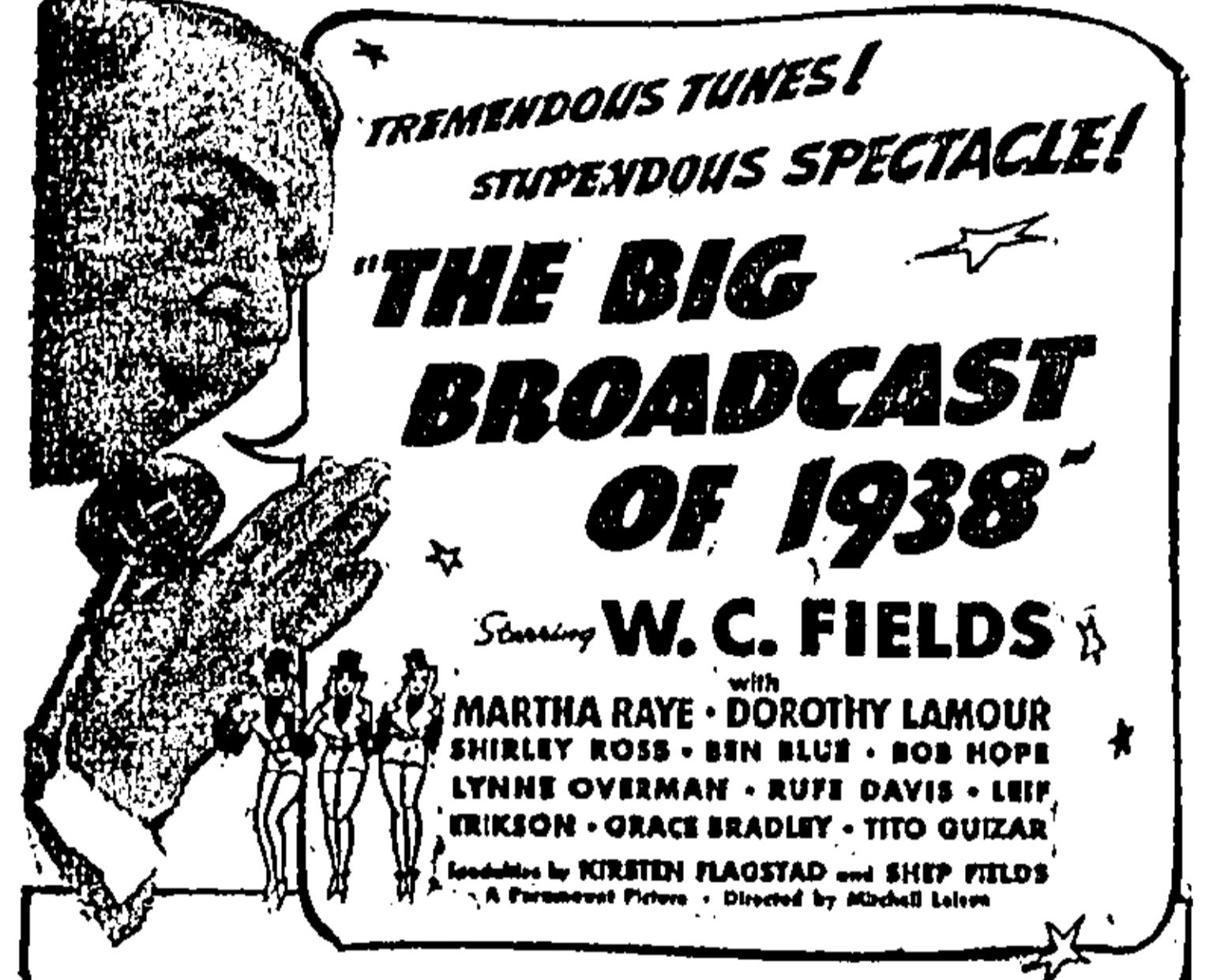


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Refugees are classified as follows:

(a) Those with relatives and friends in Australia willing to undertake a guarantee;

(b) Those whom the Australian immigration authorities consider useful and constructive.

Those belonging to the first category are required to possess on landing the minimum sum of £50.

Most of the applications from Australian and German refugees have met with favourable replies from the Australian immigration authorities, the London newspaper discloses.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## EXPLAINS DESPATCH OF POLICE

France's Rights In Paracels

Paris, July 5. The French Ambassador in Tokyo to-day visited the Japanese Foreign Office and explained that the reasons for the despatch of Annamite police to the Paracel Islands were for the purpose of protecting the lighthouses and wireless station, which were to be erected there in the near future.

The French Ambassador assured General K. Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that Japanese fishermen at present on the island would be permitted to remain.

The French right to send troops and police to the Paracel Islands was granted by China in 1885.—*Reuter*.

## BOMBS STRIKE U.S. PROPERTY

Peiping, July 6. A report from a foreign source in Foochow states that Dr. Gillette's residence was damaged when two bombs fell inside the yard on July 1. The property was prominently marked by two American flags. Dr. Gillette is an American citizen.

No foreigners were in the building when it was struck.—*United Press*.

## Not Allowing Any Abuse Of Registry

London, July 5. Questions regarding the registration of British shipping were put to the House of Commons to-day by Sir Frank Sanderson, Conservative Member for Ealing, who is also Chairman of the Humber Fishing Company, Ltd.

The Member for Ealing asked whether, in view of the considerable uneasiness felt in some quarters that the British ensign was being exploited by foreign opportunists, the President of the Board of Trade would tighten up the regulations regarding the use of the flag.

Sir Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that special steps had been taken since last August to examine particularly applications for British registry, to secure a compliance with the law.—*Reuter*.

## ADVISERS LEAVE

German Military Men En Route Here

Hankow, July 5. Headed by General Falkenhhausen, 26 German military advisers to the Chinese Government left here this morning at 9 o'clock in a special train en route to Hongkong.

Many distinguished Chinese military and Government leaders bid farewell at the station to the Germans, those present including the War Minister, General Ho Yao-chu (who was present as Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's representative); General Chien Ta-chun (head of the Chinese Air Force); General Yu Fei-peng (Chief of the Transportation Department of Marshal Chiang's Headquarters) and Tuan Mou-han (representing the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang Chung-hui).—*Reuter*.

PREDICTS CHINA VICTORY

Hankow, July 5. Final victory for China was predicted by Gen. von Faulkenhausen. He expressed admiration for the personality and courage of Chiang Kai-shek.

Faulkenhausen believed that when final peace comes once more to China, she will emerge stronger and more united. He could not see any good would come out of the war to Japan.—*Central News*.

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio station to-day: Asuncion; Porvenir; Szechuan; Nanching; Apoye; Muham; Hongshan; Oder; Hopecrest; Haitan; Halyang; Athos 2; Empress of Japan; Empress of Canada; Scularta.

## STOP PRESS

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## LOYALISTS RESIST STRONGLY

Counter Attack On Levant Front

Barcelona, July 5.

A communiqué issued by the Spanish War Minister to-night states that violent fighting continues in the Adula sector of the Levant front.

Loyalist troops offered stubborn resistance to the insurgents, and launched a series of determined counter-attacks.—*Trans-Ocean*.

OPPOSITION BROKEN

Teruel, July 5.

An insurgent communiqué claims that the insurgent forces are meeting with considerable success in their operations between Teruel and the Mediterranean.

Heaviest fighting occurred 12½ miles south of Teruel, where Loyalist opposition was broken on all important positions.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BARCELONA RAIDED

Barcelona, July 5.

Thirteen insurgent Junkers bombers raided Barcelona to-day, raining 50 bombs on the city.

At least fourteen people were killed.—*United Press*.

IMPORTANT GAINS

Castellon, July 5.

Troops under General Aranda occupied Burriana yesterday, the important town and its seaport, Villa Vieja, falling with comparatively little fighting.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## SUSPECTED BURGLAR CAPTURED

Found In Garage Of Lynx Hill Home

Servants of Mr. J. D. Danby, Lynx Hill, Wongpochong Gap, captured a man they believe to be a cut burglar early Monday morning.

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## PIRATES SEIZE AND LOOT BRITISH SHIP

### FIRE SHOTS AT MASTER; WOUND FOUR

#### Vessel Helpless As Armed Men Pour Aboard From Junks

Shanghai, July 6.

Captain Oliver Crompton Blown, a British mariner from Deal, master of the Tseang Tah, narrowly escaped death at the hands of pirates last night.

Forty armed men came aboard his craft from two junks. The Tseang Tah was then 60 miles off Shanghai, steaming towards Tungchow, with a cargo chiefly consisting of cigarettes.

The pirates, who were heavily armed, fired point-blank at the master of the ship. They missed.

Their next shots seriously wounded one of the crew and two Chinese passengers.

After stripping the vessel clean of her arms and cargo the pirates made off in their junks.

The Tseang Tah turned back to Shanghai and arrived in this port about 6 a.m.—Reuter.

#### Earlier Despatch

Shanghai, July 6.

The 760-ton British steamer Tseang Tah, owned by the China Import and Export Lumber Company Ltd., of Shanghai, a British firm, was pirated 90 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze River yesterday.

Four Chinese members of the crew were wounded when the pirates took possession of the ship.

Because the Tseang Tah carried no radio, Captain O. C. Blown was unable to report the incident until his arrival in Shanghai this morning.

The Tseang Tah, which was launched at the Kiangnan Shipyards in Shanghai in 1915, was en route from Deal, England, to Shanghai.—United Press.

#### Britain May Aid Ibn Saud To Arm 10,000

Jerusalem, July 6.  
Important decisions allegedly reached by the King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, during the Duke of Athlone's recent official visit to Saudi Arabia, are revealed by the Arab press of Palestine yesterday.

According to the papers King Ibn Saud constituted a State Council whose task will be to supervise the strengthening of armaments of the Arab kingdom. The army of Saudi Arabia will be completely reorganized in order to increase its fighting power. The soldiers will receive training in the use of modern arms, which will be imported from England, and series of barracks will be built. The strength of Saudi Arabia's future regular army will be 10,000 men plus trained reserves.

The Arab press regards it as probable that the rearmament programme will be carried out with British financial assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

#### RUMANIAN MOVE AGAINST JEWS

Bucharest, July 5.  
The Ministry of Health has withdrawn the licences of 180 Jewish physicians and 100 Jewish chemists on the grounds that, although they received their academic degrees abroad, they received their Rumanian licences irregularly.—United Press.

### Colony Paying Record Bill For Pensions

#### JAPANESE ISSUING EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Tokyo, July 6.

Japan is to issue emergency money, in coins and bank-notes, that will be valid until twelve months after the termination of hostilities between China and Japan.

The issue will be made some time this month.

Authority to issue the emergency currency was given in an Imperial decree.—Trans-Ocean.

#### STOPPED SUDDENLY TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

#### Car's Crew Called For Defence In Damage Action

Hearing of the claim for \$10,000 damages brought against the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. by Miss Patricia Pasco for injuries received whilst riding on a tram-car on the night of November 28 last, was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court this morning, when evidence for the defence was called.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sir, appeared for Miss Pasco, and defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, M.C., on the instructions of Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Duncans.

Before the case was resumed, the Judge and both parties visited the scene of the accident.

Chen Kwo-kai, conductor of the tram-car in question, stated that when the vehicle was some distance away from the stopping place opposite Lee Gardens, a boy of about 15 years of age, who was travelling third class, left his seat and attempted to jump off. He told the boy to wait until the car had stopped. The boy stepped back a pace but suddenly rushed forward and grabbed hold of the rail. His feet were on the road and he was dragged along.

On seeing that the boy's life was in danger, he gave the emergency signal by ringing the bell four times. After the boy had been dragged for about three yards, the emergency brake was applied and the car stopped in another three yards.

Mr. Potter: Was there a jerk? I did not feel much of it.

When did the boy let go his hold? Before the car had stopped.

MISSING HIS HOLD

Did you attempt to seize him when he rushed past you?—Yes, but I missed.

In answer to further questions, witness said that after the car had stopped he immediately got off and ran to the boy who, however, picked himself up and ran away. He did not run after him. The Pasco family were the only first class passengers and there were no women travelling third class, only two men and the boy.

On returning to the car, he heard the motorman shouting to him through the window that someone had fallen down the stairs. He ran to the front and saw three Europeans, a man, a woman and a child standing by the stairs. The man was scolding the motorman. Witness told the motorman of the small boy and later made a report of the accident at the terminus.

At the time when he gave the emergency signal, he did not know Mr. and Mrs. Pasco were coming down the stairs. There was a notice (Continued on Page 7.)



NO BOMBS, but dynamite, blasting a way through a rocky mountain pass for a strategic new highway linking Kwangsi and Hunan. Thousands of coolies are engaged in this road-building work in many parts of China, providing routes by which China's armies can receive supplies from shifting bases and from abroad.

### SLAVERY THREATENS CHINA'S MILLIONS, COMMUNIST WARNS

Hankow, July 6.  
In his statement on the approach of the first anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Chen Shao-yu, alias Wang Min, the permanent Chinese delegate to the Comintern and spokesman of the Chinese Community Party said:

"After one year of painful resistance against Japan, China has destroyed her fears of being enslaved.

"China has bound the Kuomintang, the Communist Party and all anti-Japanese parties and cliques into a brand of national resistance.

"China has unified her national government, unified her national army, and has thrust millions of her masses forward on the road for national independence, democratic liberty, and social welfare.

"She has moved to improve monetary conditions, to increase industrial and agricultural production and to facilitate the circulation of merchandise, as well as to improve the people's position in all localities.

"The most important thing is that China is making efforts to consolidate and enlarge a national united front against the Japanese. The Chinese people understand that they must use all their strength otherwise they cannot protect Wuhan and cannot continue prolonged resistance until an eventual victory is gained. The Chinese people understand that they are fighting a war of national defence to save their country from the fascist militarists of Japan . . . but they also understand that they are fighting for the sanctity of international treaties and upholding humanity, justice, and world peace.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FIGURES SHOW SWIFT RISE

#### Nearly Million Dollars For Loan Works in 1938

A supplementary Budget, calling for the expenditure of \$744,321 for 1937, will be introduced in Legislative Council to-morrow by the Financial Secretary.

Almost half of this supplementary expenditure is required for Government Pensions, the estimated total of \$2,200,000 being insufficient by \$359,809 to provide pensions during the year.

The new total of \$2,559,809 for pensions constituted a record for the Colony, the previous highest total being \$2,090,000 in 1934.

Ten years ago the Colony's total pension bill was \$833,900. In 1920 it was \$266,320, so that it has trebled in ten years and increased tenfold in 18 years.

Other supplementary expenditure requested by the Financial Secretary includes \$281,469 for Public Works Recurrent, \$64,829 for the Kowloon Canton Railway, \$31,093 for Charitable Services, \$17,095 for the Fire Brigade and sums varying from \$1,800 to \$9,218 for the Attorney General, Land Office, Prison Department, Magistracy and Treasury.

Expenditure for Loan Works was also increased during 1937 with respect to the Gorge Dam at Shing Mun (Jubilee Reservoir), the estimated expenditure of \$377,769 being increased to \$380,223. A further \$80,000 will be spent on this reservoir during the current year, when the total expenditure on Loan Works authorized under the 3½ per cent. Dollar Loan will be \$915,577, exactly.

(Continued on Page 7.)

### STOP PRESS

#### HISTORY MADE AT HANKOW

Hankow, July 6.  
At the formal inauguration to-day of the Peoples' Political Council Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made the inaugural speech.

Beginning to-day, we establish a real democratic Government in a real democratic spirit, he declared.

"We regard the national interest supreme in order to achieve the final goal of national reconstruction through the life and death struggle we are now making."

The streets were cleared and the entrances heavily guarded, as Mr. Wang Ching-wei presided over 150 out of the 200 members of the Council.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Mr. Chu Cheng and all other high officials, including the British, American and other Ambassadors and Consul General, were in attendance.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in his inaugural address, emphasised that there had been 600,000 casualties in the first year of the war, and urged continuance of the struggle.

"China will never be defeated," he cried.

Mr. Chang Po-lio was appointed Chairman of the Council. It is pointed out that he is not a member of the Kuomintang.

In his speech Mr. Chang said that the elements which in the past had fought the Government were now united in supporting resistance under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He declared that the outlook for China was most optimistic.

It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion since the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching-wei that Chinese pressmen have been allowed to attend such a function.

United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### SANDYS TESTIFIES IN PRIVATE

#### All Ranks Subject To Military Law, House Hears

London, July 6.  
Mr. Duncan Sandys, M. P. for Norwood, gave evidence in private in to-day's sitting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is enquiring into the substance of recent statements made by him and the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of Parliament.

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### Ice Champion Gravely Ill

Hollywood, July 6.  
Jack Dunn, the world ice-skating champion and captain of Great Britain's last Olympic team, is gravely ill with a serious eye infection. The crisis is expected within 48 hours.

Dunn is at present a screen actor.

—United Press.

# Powers Accept Volunteer Withdrawal Plan

## NON-INTERVENTION BODY OVERCOMES SOVIET OBJECTION

### Formula Being Rushed To Spanish Contestants

London, July 5.

The plenary session of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day unanimously accepted the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The Committee has requested the British Government to immediately transmit the plan to both sides in the Spanish conflict, and the plan is being despatched to Burgos and Barcelona to-morrow.

Consequent on the decision to adopt the British plan, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy have paid the International Board £12,500 each to enable the preparatory work to be undertaken.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, who presided at the meeting, paid a striking tribute to the work done by Lord Plymouth as Chairman of the Committee, and said it was largely due to his patience, tact and perseverance that the plan had reached its present stage.

The paragraph in the British plan dealing with the imposition of control was re-drafted at the suggestion of the Soviet representative, whose aim was to ensure that the plan should come into operation in such a way as to maintain the equivalence between observation by land and by sea.

The Soviet representative accepted the re-drafted paragraph, subject to the approval of his Government.

It is understood that, for financial reasons, sea control must come into operation by stages, while land control comes into full operation as soon as the plan is put into effect. —Reuter.

HONOUR TO PLYMOUTH

Paris, July 5. The greatest satisfaction is expressed in authoritative circles at the conclusion of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

The result is described here as extremely important, reflecting great honour on Lord Plymouth and the British Government. —Reuter.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	37	July 4
Atok	20½	July 4
Baquito Gold	21	July 4
Coco Gold Consolidated	9½	July 4
Consolidated Mines	304	July 4
Demonstration	Unq	July 4
Exx.L.	Unq	July 4
Imperial Gums	Unq	July 4
San Mauricio	44	July 4
Suyoc	18	July 4
United Porcado	29½	July 4

The following is Swann, Culbertson & Fritz's report on this morning's market:

The Manila Stock Exchange was quiet.

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## Neutral Port Plan Under Discussion

### Britain Considers Franco's Proposal

London, July 5.

The Prime Minister conferred this morning at No. 10, Downing Street with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

It is understood that the Prime Minister and his colleagues discussed General Franco's proposal to establish a neutral port in Government Spain.

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## Two Suspects Held In Kaitak Stabbing Case

Following quick and thorough investigations by the police yesterday, two men suspected to be members of the armed gang which entered the home of Mrs. F. Lafleur yesterday morning and stabbed her, are now in custody.

Mrs. Lafleur, who resides at End Cottage, Kai Tak, was wounded in the grotto by one of the robbers, who was armed with a sharpened file, when she struggled against the three men.

It is understood that the two men were arrested in the hills, and in all probability they will be charged at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Mrs. Lafleur is at present in the Kowloon Hospital, but her condition is not considered serious.

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T.T. Germany	70
T.T. Switzerland	133½
T.T. Australia	1/6½
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4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s 1/c U.S.A.	31 n.
4 m/s France	11.00
30 d/s India	64½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.04 ½

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## HUNTING HOME FOR REFUGEES

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The number of applications filed each week at Australia House in London is said to average 500.

Refugees are classified as follows:

(a) Those with relatives and friends in Australia willing to undertake a guarantee;

(b) Those whom the Australian immigration authorities consider useful and constructive.

Those belonging to the first category are required to possess on landing the minimum sum of £50.

Most of the applications from Austrian and German refugees have met with favourable replies from the Australian immigration authorities, the London newspaper discloses.

Young Mother Imprisoned

### Gave Away Baby To Pay For Medicine

London, July 5. The Prime Minister conferred this morning at No. 10, Downing Street with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

It is understood that the Prime Minister and his colleagues discussed General Franco's proposal to establish a neutral port in Government Spain.

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# Chinese Regain Ground on Yangtse

LOYALISTS  
RESIST  
STRONGLY

Counter Attack On  
Levant Front

Barcelona, July 5. A communiqué issued by the Spanish War Minister to-night states that violent fighting continues in the Adale sector of the Levant front.

Loyalist troops offered stubborn resistance to the insurgents, and launched a series of determined counter-attacks.—Trans-Ocean.

OPPOSITION BROKEN

Teruel, July 5. An Insurgent communiqué claims that the Insurgent forces are meeting with considerable success in their operations between Teruel and the Mediterranean.

Heaviest fighting occurred 12½ miles south of Teruel, where Loyalist opposition was broken on all important positions.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA RAIDED

Barcelona, July 5. Thirteen Insurgent Junkers bombers raided Barcelona to-day, raining 50 bombs on the city.

At least fourteen people were killed.—United Press.

IMPORTANT GAINS

Castellon, July 5. Troops under General Aranda occupied Burriana yesterday, the important town and its seaport, Villa Vieja, falling with comparatively little fighting.—Trans-Ocean.

## THREATENING JAPANESE AT PENGTEH

### Strategic Positions Swiftly Recaptured

Hankow, July 6.

With the Japanese attacking the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Hukow, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on the Japanese at Penglai, below Matang, according to a Chinese communiqué.

The report adds that the Chinese have captured Liuzszechiao village, on the outskirts of Penglai, and have occupied the hills southeast of the latter city.—Reuter.

Chinese Success Near  
Penglai

Kaukiang, July 8. After retaking Liuzszechiao, 25 kilometres east of Hukow yesterday morning, the Chinese continued to press vigorously northward and

### SUSPECTED BURGLAR CAPTURED

#### Found In Garage Of Lynx Hill Home

Servants of Mr. J. D. Danby, Lynx Hill, Wongneichong Gap, captured a man they believe to be a cat burglar early Monday morning.

The man was found in the garage, hiding under the car, after he had apparently gained entrance to the house through a top window of the servants' quarters, 30 feet off the ground.

A sudden rain squall roused the burglar, it appears, and he went about shutting windows. Under one of them he found a parcel of servants' clothing. His suspicions aroused, he called the boy and chauffeur and together they commenced a search which eventually led them to the garage. There they found a man lying full length under the car. They brought him to the house and called Mr. Danby, who summoned the police.

The man will probably be charged to-day.

### Not Allowing Any Abuse Of Registry

London, July 5. Questions regarding the registration of British shipping were put to the House of Commons to-day by Sir Frank Sanderson, Conservative Member for Ealing, who is also Chairman of the Humber Fishing Company, Ltd.

The Member for Ealing asked whether, in view of the considerable uneasiness felt in some quarters that the British ensign was being exploited by foreign opportunists, the President of the Board of Trade would tighten up the regulations regarding the use of the flag.

Sir Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that special steps had been taken since last August to examine particularly applications for British registry, to secure a compliance with the law.—Reuter.

northeastward. At Huangtushan, a point north, they inflicted heavy casualties upon the Japanese in a furious attack. Veering northeastward they recaptured Ningehakung, Chunkung, and Tungli.

Co-ordinating with the movement of the central column, the Chinese right wing smashed through the Japanese defence line south-east of Penglai and recaptured Shuangfengtsien, a strategic hill there. The defeated Japanese withdrew eastward into Penglai city.

Intelligence reports state that only a skeleton Japanese force is defending Penglai. Two Japanese warships are anchored in the Yangtse River outside the north gate of the city.—Central News.

#### Chinese Admit Reverses

Hankow, July 5. Chinese war bulletins admit that the situation on the southern bank of the Yangtse had developed favourably to the Japanese.

Muddy roads and the stubborn resistance of the Chinese, however, considerably delayed the Japanese advance, so that Hukow did not fall until July 4.

Regarding future operations, it is learned that the Japanese will direct their warships first to Kiuilung, in order to attack the powerful boom across the Yangtse at Tienkien, 30 miles up-stream.

The narrowness of the Yangtse at this point is historic, since from times immemorial, the Chinese have laid chains across the river to prevent the advance of enemy ships.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Hankow Precautions

Hankow, July 5. In order to eliminate the activities of undesirables for and the purpose of strengthening the defence of Hankow, the local garrison headquarters has ordered all public organisations to register within three days.

After July 8, organisations which are deemed to be objectionable will be dissolved.—Reuter Special.

#### Two Raiders Down

Hainan, July 5. Twelve Japanese bombers dropped twenty missiles in the vicinity of the aerodrome here to-day.

Anti-aircraft guns brought down two of the invading machines.—United Press.

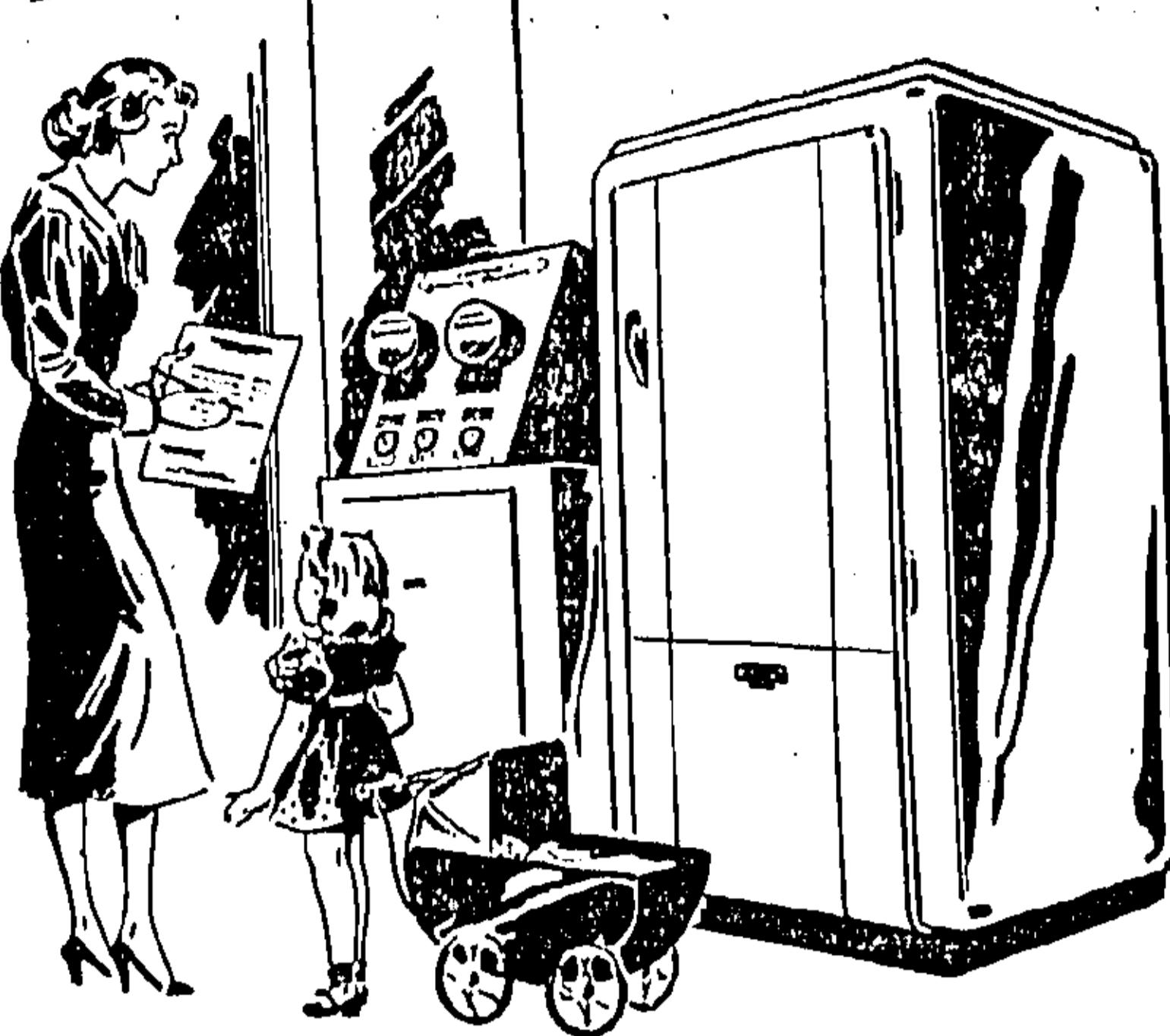
#### Decisive Battle At Hand

Hankow, July 6.

With the Japanese against Hankow making rapid progress, according to Japanese reports, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphasised the importance of the forthcoming battle in yesterday's Orders of the day, when he told the Chinese troops that the decisive day for Hankow, and perhaps for the entire Chinese war, was approaching.

He emphasised the necessity for a Chinese victory and exhorted every soldier to remain at his post under all circumstances.—Trans-Ocean.

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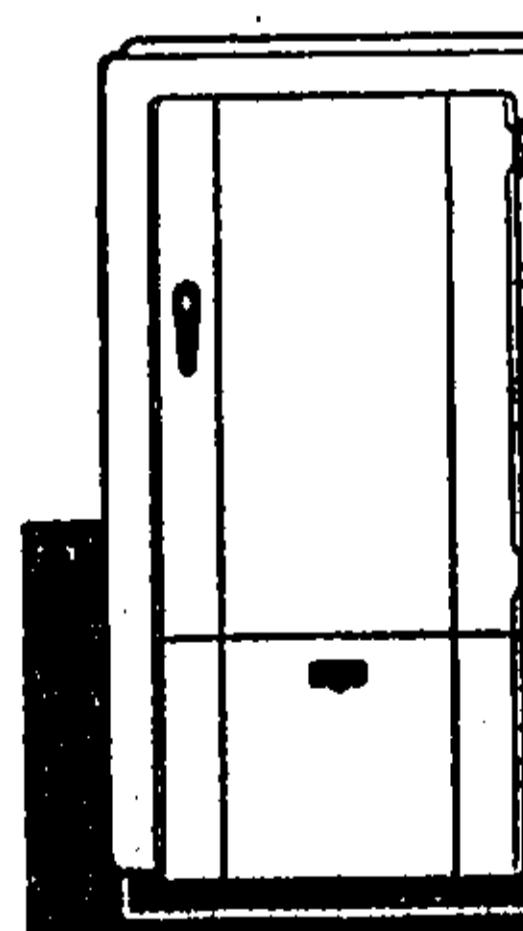
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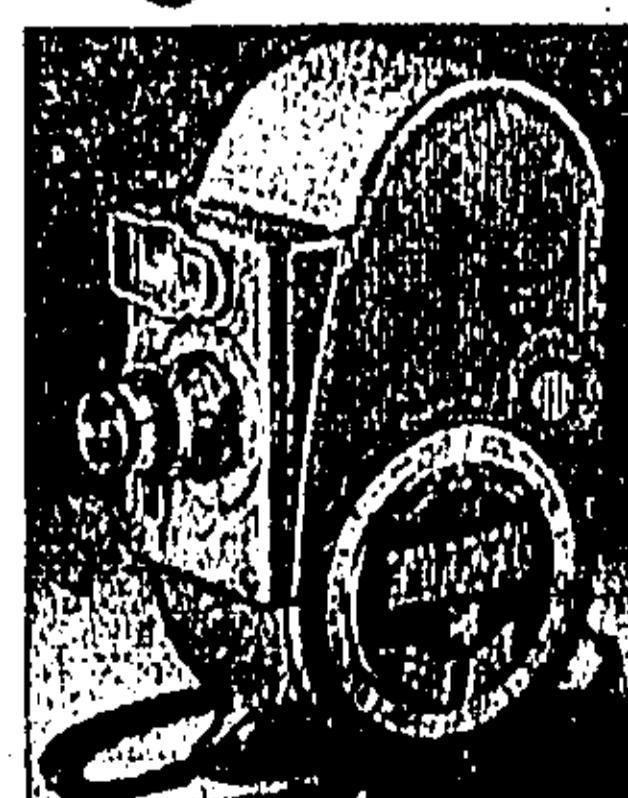
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## Big Sum For War Relief

Shanghai, July 6. About U.S.\$1,000,000 has been raised in the United States at a series of rice dinners and balls in 1,000 American cities last month. The drive was for relief of the civilian population in China's war areas. A message to this effect has just been received from Father Jacquinot, who is visiting the United States on behalf of the refugees of China.

He explains this figure is not official as the exact amount has not been tabulated. He expects a correct total next week.

He also revealed that Red Cross

drives for China had brought in almost U.S.\$700,000 from Americans.

—Reuter.

### DOCTOR'S CAR STRIKES BOY

Abrasions to both ankles were sustained by a 14-year-old boy, Chou Tai-nun, yesterday, when a car driven by Dr Liu Ching-wah collided with him in Prince Edward Road, near the children's playground.

The boy was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and was later sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital for observation.

### COAL COOLIE SAVES WOMAN

Suffering from the effects of immersion after she had jumped into the harbour at Connaught Road West yesterday, Wong Kam-yuk, 20, a married woman, was later sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The woman was rescued by a coal coolie, Lau Tau, 40, who dived in the water with a rope which he fastened around her, and which enabled her to be pulled aboard a coal junk.

### VALUABLES VANISH

The loss of a gold watch, chain and appendages from his room during his absence some time last month has been reported to the police by Mr. L. G. Forbes, residing at Room 200 Repulse Bay Hotel.

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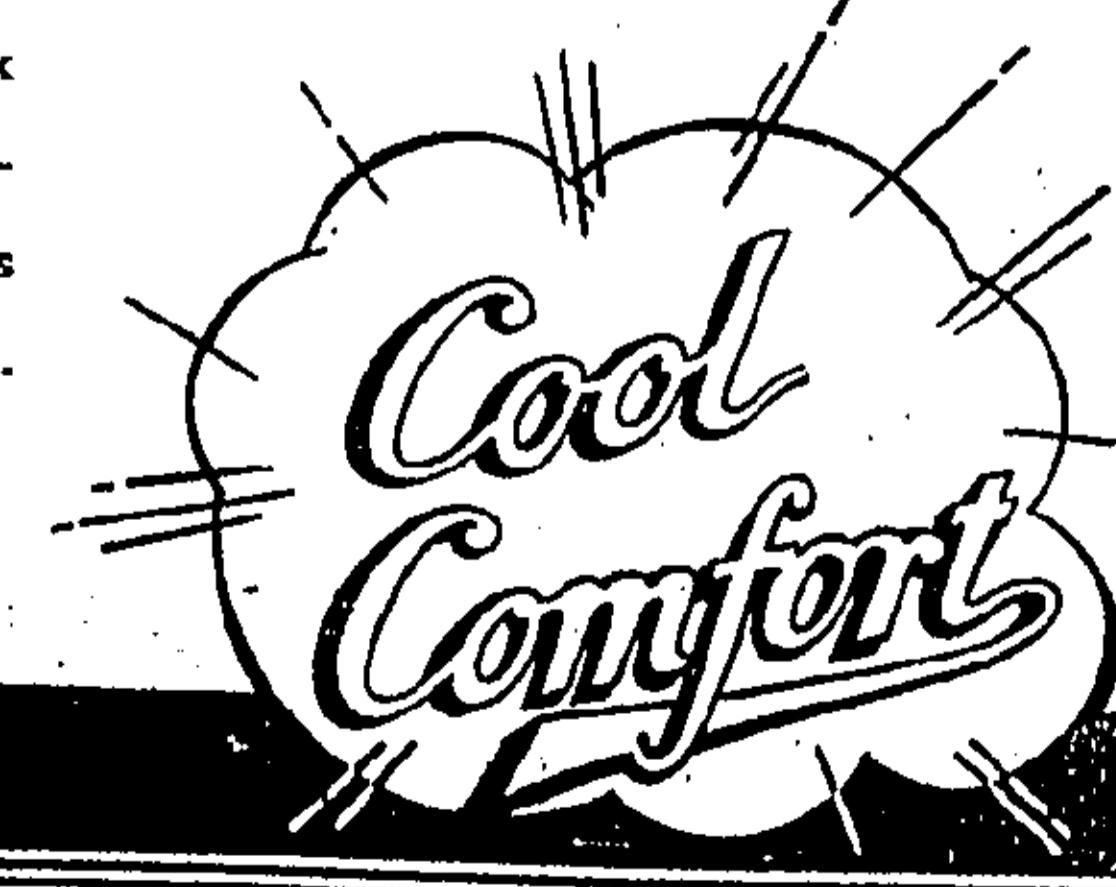
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## STOCK MARKET AWAITS LEAD

London, July 5.  
The Stock Exchange was less  
active to-day, pending a fresh lead  
from Wall Street.

Industries were uncertain, follow-  
ing publication of the higher June  
unemployment figures. Gold-edged,  
however, were in good demand.

Elsewhere, movements were nar-  
row. On the Commodities Market  
when was easier owing to lack of  
interest and unfavourable North  
American weather. Rubber was ir-  
regularly lower in sympathy with  
New York.

On the Foreign Exchange, the American dollar was firm on con-  
tinental demand against purchases of

## ITALY RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, July 5.  
The signing of a "Treaty of  
Friendship" between Italy and  
Manchukuo was officially announced  
by the Japanese Foreign Office yester-  
day.

In making the announcement, a  
spokesman of the Foreign Office ex-  
pressed satisfaction at the conclusion  
of this treaty, which is equivalent to  
a due recognition of Manchukuo by

Italy. —Trans-Ocean.

## BATTERED JAPANESE WARSHIPS SIGHTED

### Proof Of Chinese Bombers' Claims Seen By Shipping

Shanghai, July 6.  
Officers on ships arriving here yesterday from the lower Yangtze report having sighted a small Japanese torpedo boat being towed to the Kiangnan Naval dockyard in Shanghai.

The Japanese ship had evidently been hit by a shell, or bomb, as the engine-room was badly damaged.

Officials also reported sighting a large aircraft carrier in the lower Yangtze estuary, with thirty planes aboard—all of them smashed. This ship has also evidently been hit by three or four bombs. The vessel itself was badly damaged.

A transport was also sighted, with its stern shattered, the ship being saved from sinking by its watertight bulkheads.

Also in the convoy of disabled warships were three destroyers, all being towed. One appeared to be in a sinking condition, while the other two were seriously damaged. —Reuter.

## Japan Counts Her Dead In Thousands

Hankow, July 5.  
Chinese Intelligence sources officially reveal that the ashes of 20,000 Japanese soldiers—the Japanese cremate their dead whenever possible—have reached Nanking in the course of the past week, en route to Japan.

These ashes represent the Japanese losses in Kalfeng, resulting from the battle for possession of the capital of Honan, and casualties from the subsequent Yellow River floods.

In addition to these ashes, a total of 40,000 urns have been conveyed to Japan during the past twelve months from the various fronts in China. The cremations represent a large part of Japan's losses in the first year of the war with China. —United Press.

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Temperature was higher this morning, 86 degrees at 10 o'clock, while humidity was 78 per cent. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 92, with the minimum last night of 79.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and the depression is stationary over South China and Tongking. An area of low pressure is indicated over the Pacific to the east of Luzon.

Local forecast is: South winds, fresh; fair generally.

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The Home Office estimates that the damage throughout Japan exceeds 100,000,000 yen. —United Press.

## SNATCHED BABY'S SILVER BANGLE

Stealing up behind a woman carrying a small child, 19-year-old Lee Ki, snatched the child's silver bangle and made away, but was arrested later. Lee was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. —United Press.

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## PEIPING IN FEAR OF ATTACK ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

Peiping, July 6.  
The approach of the first anniversary of the beginning of the war has led to careful precautionary measures in view of the widespread belief that guerrillas who have been pouring into the Peiping area in increasing numbers will endeavour to attack the Japanese garrisons, even Peiping itself, on July 7.

The Japanese garrisons have barricaded some towns within fifteen miles of Peiping, while from to-day until Thursday, Peiping's thirteen gates will be closed in order to better control the Chinese entering and leaving the city.

These measures are creating some nervousness among the populace. The explosion of heavy bombs south-west of Peiping were clearly heard to-day. It was officially stated that this was practice bombing, but guerrillas are known to be in the area from where the explosions were heard. —Reuter.

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## HUNDREDS PERISH IN FLOODS IN JAPAN

Death Toll Rising  
Still In South

Tokyo, July 5.  
The death toll in the nation-wide storms of the past week has now reached 331.

A total of 130 are dead, 56 injured and 132 missing in Hyogo prefecture, although the city of Osaka escaped serious damage.

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## DAEDALUS DUE TO-DAY

The Imperial Airways plane Daedalus is expected to reach Kai Tak at 4.30 p.m. to-day with mails from Australia and England.

The property was prominently marked by two American flags. Dr. Gillette is an American citizen.

No foreigners were in the building when it was struck. —United Press.

## BOMBS STRIKE U.S. PROPERTY

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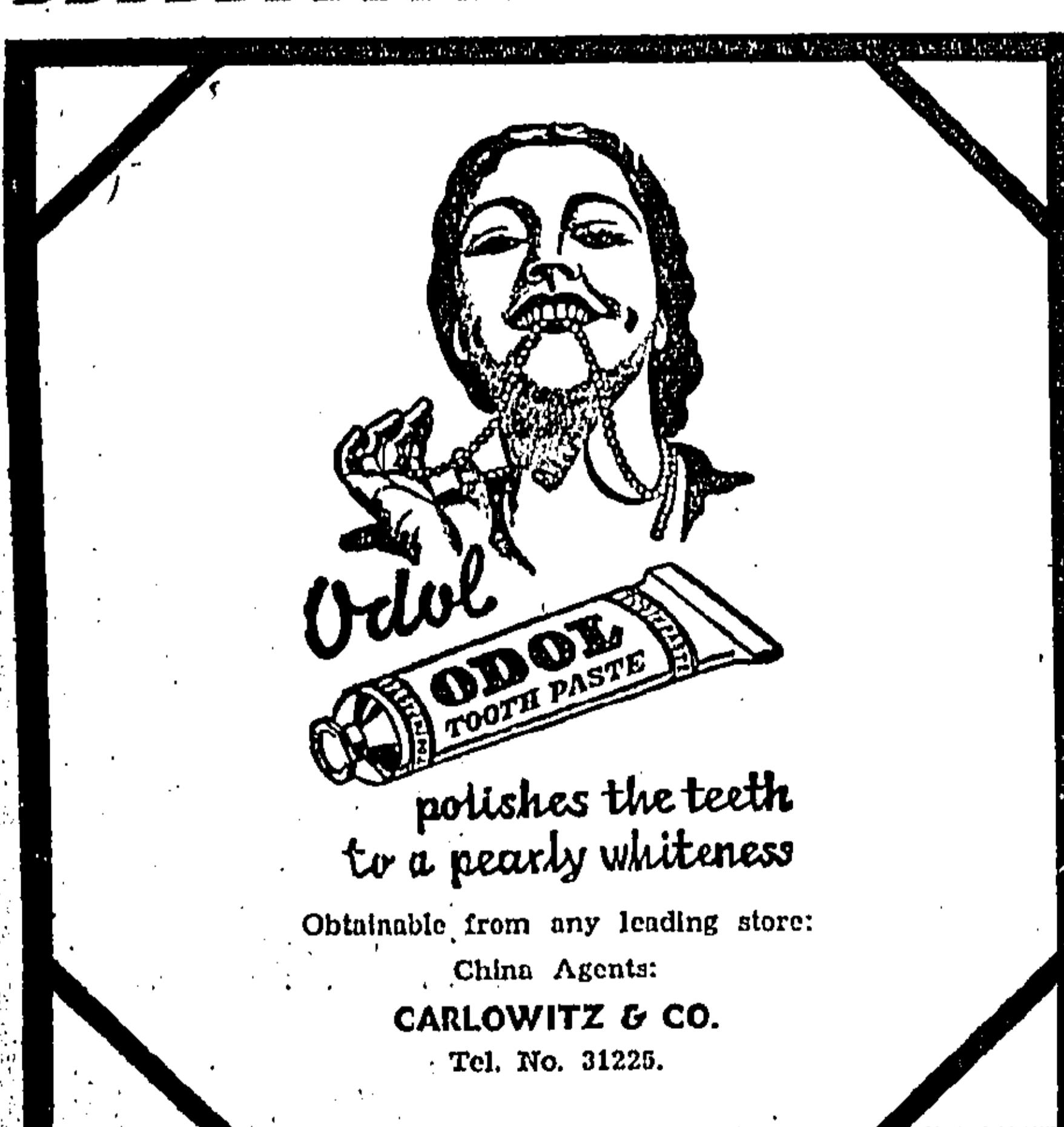


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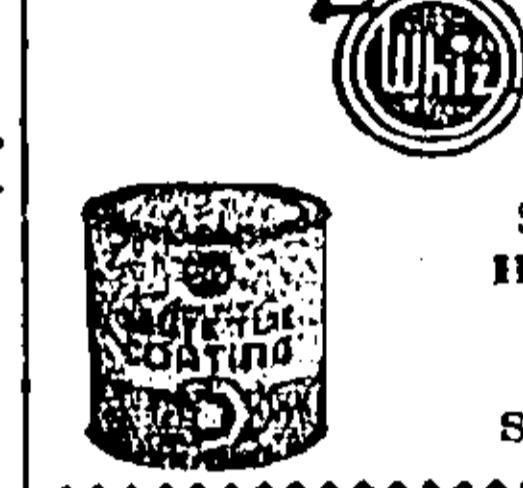


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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1938.

CRITICAL DAYS  
AHEAD

Under the guns of a river fleet which is slowly pressing up the Yangtse, supported by squadrons of bombers and pursuit planes, Japanese bluejackets and men of the regular army are advancing spectacularly from success to success, their ultimate goal Hankow. They fight forward relentlessly, with unquestioned courage and with a ruthlessness worthy of a better cause. Before them, fighting back with every bit as much gallantry, their hope still high, their confidence in their leaders still unshaken, despite their repeated reverses, go the Chinese armies of recently trained peasants and clerks and students. And even they draw nearer to a final mighty battle which may spell ultimate disaster for either side. Yet, as these two contending nations, both powerful in arms and men, approach what both admit to be the greatest test either has ever had to face on the battlefield, the comparative risks each runs become more apparent. The reason for the Chinese confidence becomes clearer. China willingly admits that her finest fighting men, her newest war machinery are clustered about Hankow. There she will make her greatest stand. A victory for her here will not end the war, perhaps, but it will mean the defeat of a Japanese army operating far from its bases, with long lines of communication still threatened by thousands of guerrillas, and the whole occupied country hostile in the extreme wherever villagers or peasants are left alive. And this army which Japan will risk in the throw against Hankow is a vital one in her China campaign. Its serious defeat would be apt to threaten the whole of the war machine in China, and China will not be slow to pursue any advantage. With what terrible relentlessness the Chinese can fight in victory the Japanese will remember from such scenes as Taierchwang.

Defeat for the Chinese, on the other hand, will mean no more and no less than the loss of Hankow, and the weight of another Japanese victory against the morale of her people. It may be looked upon as a disaster, such a loss. But it will not be decisive. There is still a vast hinterland beyond and below Hankow which can be stoutly defended. And the Chinese are aware that every day they can prolong the war, that much nearer are they to possible suc-

## MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIMINAL

The case of the Brighton father who ill-treated his young son received great publicity in Britain. Indignation at an act of cruelty blinded the public to an important aspect of the case.

This article suggests that there are better ways of treating an offence than "making the punishment fit the crime."

criminal causes is becoming a reasonably exact science, how near are we getting to the stage when punishment will be made to fit the criminal rather than the crime, will be designed to have a curative effect, not to be a deterrent through fear?

Magistrates are more and more leaning towards the idea that they have a duty to the delinquent rather than towards the authority of the position they occupy. Evidence of that is to be found, if nowhere else, in the increasing attention which is being shown throughout the country by county magisterial organisations in preparing syllabuses of their meetings to the question of including lectures on the medical aspects of crime—and also to the use that some benches are making of experienced psychiatrists to catch out the sprucer who is prepared to try anything once to avoid punishment.

Pain, in that respect, is a curious thing. Some people are not any significance.

A case of unnatural practices

since it is so much of their daily was cured, not through the counteracting of wrong sexual ideas but through the removal

of a malignancy which made the boy who had a constant tickling in his head and did not

know that he was abnormal. The women and therefore resentful

subject may not be conscious of life; fraud had its beginning in a warped acquisitiveness

brought about by a hyperochondriacal fear. The fear removed,

there was no repetition of the thought of the need for fraud.

And the cases of cures I have just quoted are not merely

examples of treatment of people charged with first offences to whom their delinquency is not

yet a habit. They refer to consistent criminality over a period

of years where discovery has

lower strata of society, the been avoided and success might

police courts and the slum areas be thought to have completely

of places such as Birmingham, deadened the moral fibre.

Wolverhampton and Liverpool, as well as London.

A shop-lifting mania was

cured following a cure of a functional disorder in a woman which

Then, if it is correct to claim that diagnosis and treatment of

## SYNTHETIC WARFARE

Battles by Gramophone Needle  
By "AN OLD STAGER"

Shattered Morale

However far twentieth-century culture may appear to have strayed from the naive Christian principle of turning the other cheek, human nature is not so inherently wicked and sadistic that it will insist on bloodshed if its ambitious hopes can be safely realised without it. Thus we suddenly envisage something remarkably like that battlefield condition for which so many humorists in "old school" signed during the Great War.

These blithe spirits constantly voiced their hope that the next war would be fought with inflated bladders on hootsicks, after the manner of Gulliver's description, not for conflict but for overcoming mental insatiate. In one of his post-Lilliputian travails, there is nothing logically absurd in this loud-speaker idea of modern warfare. Victory under present conditions belongs, almost invariably, to the side that can shake most effectively the morale of its antagonists. If M. Baze's wireless orchestra can achieve this, and succeed in putting the wind up the enemy's hosts by its terrific onslaught on their nerves through their ears, it will fulfil its scientific purpose perfectly. It will

Even our most up-to-date military training does not exclude a similar stratagem. When modern troops come to the hand-to-hand charge, whether cavalry or infantry, they are ordered to raise the most diabolical shout that they can possibly improvise. When regimental drafts were being put through the hoop in the circus at Etaples, and charged over trenches with fixed bayonets against formidable arrays of dummy sacks, they lost marks if they did not emit blood-curdling yells of frenzied onslaught.

Just the same theory inspired all the now obsolete military panoply of former times. What is the Guardsman's gigantic bearskin for, if not to convey to the quaking enemy awaiting his assault an impression of colossal size and tremendous ferocity? Behind all fighting theory reposes this bedrock idea of shaking the opponent's morale. Even the professional pugilist has not neglected it. Dempsey used to take the ring for his big fights with a two day's growth of beard emphasising his envenom aspect.

Mass-Produced Panic

Now that international chivalry deliberately includes the civilian population in its lethal objective, this science of moral intimidation obviously affords a fresh opportunity for elaboration. If M. Baze can cause the sinister zoom of invading bombers to resound above an enemy's capital, and exactly reproduce the frightening sounds of bursting high explosive aerial torpedoes, he will have widespread and disastrous panic well behind the fighting front, crippling the efforts of the enemy's armies actually in the field.

There must of necessity be lucid intervals in an actual air raid. But M. Baze's imitation ones, being machine-made and amenable to mass production, could be incessant. Imagine the state of mind produced on a civilian population in any concentrated town by dwelling night and day in a perpetual uproar of terrific

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"How could you think of cancelling our trip to Europe when I've gone and told everybody about it!"

## GOVERNOR COMMUTES SENTENCE OF DEATH

But Innocent Men Stay In Prison

Montgomery, Ala., July 5. Mr. Bibb Graves, the Democrat Governor of Alabama, has commuted the sentence of death on Clarence Norris, one of the famous Scottsboro negroes, to imprisonment for life.

The Alabama Supreme Court recently affirmed the death sentence and refused a new trial.—United Press.

The Scottsboro case is regarded as one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in the history of the United States.

Six negroes were convicted on March 25, 1931, for the alleged rape of a woman who with whom they were travelling in a freight car.

The testimony that led to their original conviction was found, in reveal, to have been false. But all efforts since then to obtain the release of the six negroes have proved fruitless.

Point Rock County, in which the countless trials and appeals of the Scottsboro boys have taken place in the intervening seven years, has become bankrupt.

One of the six Scottsboro boys, Heywood Patterson, has been sent to prison for 75 years. There can be no appeal from his amazing sentence, which was confirmed by the highest court in Alabama.

Clarence Norris, who is reprieved from death by the action of the Governor of Alabama, will spend the rest of his life in prison.

Andy Wright, Charlie Weems, Ozie Powell and Willie Robertson are still fighting appeals against death sentences.

The most amazing thing about the Scottsboro Case, as it is known in the United States, is that the six men are definitely known to be innocent of the crime charged against them, but "red tape" will not permit their release.

## SEEK TO HUMANISE WARFARE

Luxembourg, July 5. An International Bureau to study methods of humanising warfare will be instituted here, following a decision to this effect of the Permanent International Committee for Military Medicine.

The Bureau will devote special attention to the problem of protecting civilians against air raids, and will aim at promoting international agreements to prevent the bombing of open cities.

Nations represented at the Committee's conference included Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, the United States, Japan, Egypt and the Netherlands.—Reuter.

## Strike Blocks Traffic On Suez Canal

Cairo, July 5. A serious dislocation of traffic through the Suez Canal has been caused by strikers.

They are refusing to continue to tow a burnt-out steamer which was abandoned in mid-stream.—Reuter.

## COLONY PAYING RECORD BILL FOR PENSIONS

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\$100,000 above the estimated expenditure for the year.

In Legislative Council to-morrow, the Financial Secretary is introducing the necessary resolutions for authorising the increased expenditure over the 1937 estimates and those for the current year.

The total of \$915,677 to be expended this year on Loan Works will be met by advances from the Surplus Balance of the Colony (which now stands at over \$16,000,000) pending the floating of the \$11,000,000 balance of the \$20,000,000 three and a half per cent. Dollar Loan.

As a result of temporary advances from the Colony's Surplus Balance to Loan Works, the Colony's surplus balance is actually reduced by \$11,240,000, which is the amount so far advanced for water schemes, the vehicular ferry, Stanley Prison, the airport and new markets.

## STUDENT GOES TO GAOL FOR 60-CENT THEFT

Found guilty of the charge of larceny of 60 cents from a stall at 15 Tal Yuen Street at about 10.15 last night, Ching Yik-kwan, 17, a student, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant had first purchased 30 cents of sweet from the stallholder and, later on, when producing the change for a \$1 note, defendant attempted to snatch the money and run away.

## STOPPED SUDDENLY TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

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In China on the walls of the third-class compartment warning passengers not to leave the car whilst it was in motion. On the stairs was a notice in Chinese asking passengers not to stand in the passage way.

Cross-examined, witness said the boy sat near the third-class entrance. He had been employed as a conductor for three and a half years and during that time he had stopped seven or eight passengers from jumping off. The boy jumped off and landed on his feet but his hands were still holding the rail, and as a result he was dragged along.

### INSISTS ON HIS POINT

Mr. Fitzroy: I put it to you that you did not attempt to seize the boy as he did not give you any notion that he was going to jump off?—I did attempt to seize him.

Did you try to make him let go his hands on the rail?—No.

It has been stated that you were talking to an emah, is that true?—No.

Where were the three Europeans standing?—Together with the motor-man.

What were they doing?—The man was very angry and scolding the motor-man. He was shouting and pointing his finger at the motor-man.

Is it the usual thing for passengers to come down the stairs before the car has stopped?—Most of the passengers wait till the car has got to the stopping place before they come down the stairs.

Re-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said he did believe the boy's life was in danger.

### A FRAID OF ATTACK

His Lordship: Evidence has been given that when the car stopped the driver went to the rear, is that true?—Yes.

When was that?—As he was being abused by the European.

Witness at first said he could not explain the motor-man's action but on being pressed said it was probably the motor-man was afraid the European would strike him and therefore went to the rear to get away from him.

### CLAIMS HE WAS STRUCK

Muk Yat-chau, motor-man, said that shortly before arriving at the Lee Garden stop, he received the emergency signal by means of four pulls of the bell. He stopped the tram immediately, and the car pulled up in three yards. The brakes were applied at the sixth notch. The approximate speed of the tram was the fourth notch.

As the tram stopped, he saw a girl fall against the controller, and then to the floor. He did not see either Mr. and Mrs. Pasco, or Miss Pasco coming down the stairs of the first compartment. After the girl had fallen, a European man came and picked her up. Mr. Pasco did not fall nor collide against him, witness declared. He seemed to be very angry, and struck witness a blow in the chest.

### GOT EXPLANATION

Witness summoned the conductor, by pulling the bell several times, and when he appeared, told him that a person had fallen down in the first class. Witness asked the conductor why he had signalled him to apply the emergency brake, and the man replied that a small boy had jumped off the tramcar and was holding on to the rail and being dragged along. Witness later made a report in writing of the incident.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that passengers on the upper deck had no means of communicating with him. If the car had not stopped at the sixth notch, he would have applied the seventh. Witness was not thrown forward on the application of the brake. That may have been because he was holding on to the brake handle and the wheel. He could not say if anyone else felt any jerk.

The door connecting the third-class compartment with the stairs was closed, and witness did not see any man or woman in the third-class. Witness said that sometimes passengers came down the staircase when the tram was about to stop. He agreed that if passengers on the upper deck did not descend the stairs when the tram stopped, other passengers would board, and thus prevent those wanting to leave coming down the stairs. The tramcar usually stopped only a short while, as it ran to schedule.

### EUROPEAN CHASING HIM

After applying the emergency brake, witness looked through the window into the third-class compartment, and saw the conductor near the rear leading to the stairs. As the European was chasing him, witness ran through the third-class and then jumped off the car into the road. Seeing that he was not chased then, he reboarded the tram.

Witness denied he was excited at the third-class, he ran past the conductor. He could not say where the conductor was when he (witness) was in the road. The gates of the tram were only closed when the tram was full. There was no means of closing the third-class entrance.

Re-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said that the first time he spoke to the conductor was when he rang the bell to summon him after applying the emergency brake. He looked round through the window, and saw the conductor walking towards the door from the tram's rear. The brakes would have no effect if they were applied sharply.

Replying to his Lordship, witness said that the first thing that attracted his attention after the tram had stopped was the girl. The conductor arrived about half a minute after he had rung the bell to summon him. At the time, there were only two or

## EXPLAINS DESPATCH OF POLICE

### France's Rights In Paracels

Paris, July 5.

The French Ambassador to-day visited the Japanese Foreign Office and explained that the reasons for the despatch of Annamite police to the Paracel Islands were for the purpose of protecting the lighthouses and wireless station, which were to be erected there in the near future.

The French Ambassador assured General K. Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that Japanese fishermen at present on the island would be permitted to remain.

The French right to send troops and police to the Paracel Islands was granted by China in 1885.—Reuter.

## FOUND SELLING NARCOTICS

When he appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Shum Kuen was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$750 or another six months' hard labour for unlawful possession of 757 heroin pills.

He was arrested recently when Revenue Officer Warden raided a house in Purie Street. The house was used as a heroin den.

Fines totalling \$152 or five months' hard labour and prison terms, without the option of a fine, amounting to five months' hard labour, were imposed on Lee Yan, 42, when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistracy on charges of unlawful possession of four pieces of prepared opium and 44 heroin pills and keeping a den.

The defendant, who had a previous conviction for possession of opium, was recommended for banishment.

### PUTTING TEETH IN ORDINANCE

A new Ordinance to be introduced

in Legislative Council to-morrow will make it possible for police to take proceedings under the Registration of Persons Ordinance two years after an offence has been committed.

According to the Magistrates' Ordinance of 1932 a person who commits an offence under the Registration Ordinance cannot be proceeded against after the expiry of six months from the date on which the offence was committed, unless information has been laid or complaint made before that time.

Cases have occurred in which aliens who have failed to report their intended departure from the Colony, in contravention to the Registration Ordinance, on returning to Hong Kong, have been immune from prosecution.

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### DEFENDS ACTION

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, general manager of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., said that a man was being dragged along the road in the way described, the thing to do was to give the emergency signal. If the conductor did not give such a signal, witness would consider that to be gross carelessness, entailing dismissal. If witness had been the conductor, and had seen a man being dragged along, he would have given the emergency signal.

Witness said the caution taken by his company was in conformity with all the greatest undertakings in England. The Company was carrying about 1,200,000 passengers per week, and this large number had been carried within the last six months. The emergency brakes were now more frequently in use, but complaints regarding their application were very few. Chains were used not for preventing people from getting on the tram but for preventing them getting off. They were also used to indicate that the vehicle was full. Glasgow, which has the largest municipal tramway system in the world, did not use chains. Witness said that the use of chains had been mooted in Parliament some years ago, but had been turned down by the Minister of Transport.

The way the motorman in the case had applied his emergency brake was the correct way, said witness. Four pulls on the bell was the signal for him to stop immediately. Witness had not yet heard of a case in which warning was given to passengers to prepare themselves for a jerk. Such a practice was impracticable. It was the duty of the motorman and conductor to make reports of such an incident, he concluded.

The case is proceeding.

## SANDYS TESTIFIES IN PRIVATE

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sations through the usual channels to see what arrangements could be made for an early Commons debate on the report of the Committee of Privileges, which found a breach of privilege was committed when the Military Court of Inquiry ordered Mr. Sandy to appear before it in uniform. The War Minister Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, who was questioned declined to give information regarding the time and place of the meeting of the Army Council which decided to set up the Court of Inquiry into the suspected leakage of military secrets or to make public the names of those present at the meeting, on the ground that it had not been the practice of the house to make the proceedings of the Army Council the subject of detailed question and answer.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said that 23 members of the House of Commons held commissions in the Territorial Army and two held commissions in the Army. These members were subject to Military Law at all times, under Section 175 of the Army Act.

In addition, there are 87 members of the House who hold commissions in the regular Army or Territorial Army reserves. Generally speaking, these members were subject to Military Law if they were ordered for military duty to which they were liable.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, in written answer to a question said: "The assembly and procedure of Military Courts of Inquiry are governed by rules 124, 125 and 125A, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 70 of the Army Act. A Court of Inquiry may be assembled by the Army Council or by the Officer in Command of any body of troops, and may be directed to examine and record evidence and if, and as required, to report and make a declaration with regard to any matter which might be referred to them. Under the provisions of Section 175 of the Army Act an Officer in the Territorial Army on the active list is subject to Military Law at all times. His attendance as a witness before a Court of Inquiry is a military duty, and is secured by means of a military order to attend, given by his superior officer.

"Attendance before a Court of Inquiry as a witness of a warrant officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or a man of the Territorial Army can mainly be enforced at such times as he is subject to Military Law, under provisions of Section 176 of the Army Act. Thus, in the case of an officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man of the territorial army, the provisions of Rule of Procedure No. 125 would have to be complied with. This rule ensures that if his character or military reputation is likely to be affected as the result of a Court of Inquiry, he may be afforded the opportunity of sending or of making any statement or giving any evidence he may wish, or of cross-examining any witness whose evidence, in his opinion, affects his character or military reputation, and of producing any witnesses in defence of his character or military reputation."

7.10 Light Orchestral Selections. Tintagel (Bax)... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Mediterranean (Bax)... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir)... Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Tarantella De Concert (Greenwood, arr. Godfrey); The Voice Of The Bells (Lugine, arr. Miller)... The Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards under the direction of Major George Miller; Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb); Intro: Fuzzy Wuzzy; Screw Guns; Route Marchin';... Peter Dawson; Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Vivian, arr. F. Godfrey)... Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards; Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb); Intro: The Young British Soldier; Cells: Mandalay... Peter Dawson; Naval March (Specially arranged); Military March (Specially arranged)... Band Of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by A. P. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial Relations in the University of London.

8.15 "Elsie and Doris," Renara (Piano); Elsie Masters, Sam Browne with Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Your Heart And Mine—Fox-Trot (From Blackbirds of 1936); No Refrets—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Cryin' My Heart Out For You; Lullaby (From 'Let's Sing Again');... Elsie Masters with Orchestra; Marlon—Tango Fox-Trot; Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; The Tandem (E. and D. Waters); Huntin' (G. Ellis and E. and D. Waters);... Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedians) with Orchestra; Gershwin Medley; Intro—Rhapsody In Blue; Lady Be Good; That certain feeling; Lookin' for a boy; Wait a bit; Susie; I'll build a stairway to Paradise; The man I love; I got Rhythm;... Renara (Piano solo); Sam Browne Requests; Intro—Stormy Weather; Sylvie; Auf Wiedersehen; Just One More Chance; Let's Put out; The light and go to sleep; When day is done... Sung by Sam Browne with Orchestra; My First Love Song—Waltz (From 'Queen of Hearts'); Would You—Waltz (From 'San Francisco');... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

8.00 Studio—Rambles Of An Alchemist (Albert); The Fourth Of A Weekly Series.

9.10 Concert Waltzes.

Springtime Waltz (Composer Unknown); Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune);... Continental Novelty Orchestra; Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown); Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown);... Russian Novelty Orchestra; My Treasure, Waltz (Bacchus); Sweet Violets, Waltz... Russian Novelty Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Wagner—"Die Walkure

# HENRY COTTON IS IN DAZZLING FORM

Leads The Field In British Golf Open  
120 QUALIFY

Sandwich, July 5. Henry Cotton, holder of the title, playing true to form, led the field at the end of the qualifying rounds in the British open golf championship here today, aggregating 143 for the two rounds.

One hundred and twenty players qualified for the competition proper which starts on Wednesday, returning aggregates of 157 or better. Among those who failed to qualify were Abe Mitchell, Robert Sweeney, T. A. Bourn and J. J. Taylor.

Lending scores were returned by H. Cotton, 72 and 71, 143.

Leonard Crawley, 73 and 71, 144.

James Busson 72 and 72, 144.

Over the Prince's Course, J. Fallon returned a card of 69 and 73, 142, and in the present leader.

Lightning struck the umbrella held by J. E. Crapper, a Harrogate competitor, who was shaken temporarily and finished the round with an 82, and an aggregate of 164, thereby failing to qualify.

Among the lending golfers were: Rees, Locke, Brews, Crawley, Perry, J. J. Busson, Eddie Whitecombe, all of whom scored 144.—Reuter.

## Aston Villa Full-Back For Walsall

London, June 10. George Beeson, Aston Villa right back, was transferred yesterday to Walsall.

Discovered by Mr. J. E. Davison, then manager of Chesterfield, playing for Clay Cross, Beeson played for that club before going to Sheffield Wednesday in 1929.

Four years later he gained a Football League cup against the Irish League, and went to Aston Villa the following season in exchange for Nibley.

Halifax Town paid their record transfer fee yesterday for Stanley Wood, West Bromwich outside left.

In nine seasons with Albion Wood made nearly 300 appearances in League and Cup games and was an outstanding player in the side that won the F. A. Cup and promotion for "Thrusters" in the 1930-1 seasons.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, 73-year old President of the Football League, is lying seriously ill at his home at Rawtenstall. It is understood that he is suffering from heart trouble. Newcastle United have paid Chesterfield a transfer fee of over £8,000 for the signature of Harry Clifton, the inside right, who recently accompanied the England team on the Continental tour.

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## ALICE IN BRILLIANT FORM Wins Singles At St. George's

(By Gordon Wesley)

Miss Alice Marble, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, won her first English singles title when she beat Mrs. E. Heine Miller, of South Africa, by 6-3, 6-4 in the final of the women's singles at the St. George's Hill Club, Weybridge, recently.

Mrs. Miller, who is the best woman player ever to play for South Africa, did remarkably well to extend Miss Marble. Her strokes were splendidly controlled and she played more like her true form.

Yet, despite the good game she played and the courage she displayed, Mrs. Miller was never in the same street as Miss Marble for strokes, variation of length and versatility. This beautifully attractive American woman kept the crowd spellbound with her brilliance and kept Mrs. Miller guessing where she was going to hit the ball. Over and over again Mrs. Miller was caught on the wrong foot.

### NO IDEA

After the match Mrs. Miller, who was thoroughly well satisfied with her own play, said to me, "I had no idea where the ball was going. Alice disguised her intentions better than any player I have ever met."

But it must be said that Miss

Marble made more mistakes than she did against Miss Jedrzejowska the previous day. But, even so, she was always going for her shots and with such delightful ease that even her mistakes were a joy to watch.

They were level at 3-all in the first set, the game going with the service. Then Alice broke through and continued her success to win 6-3. In the second set she led at 5-3 and lost a match point and the game, so well won was Mrs. Miller fighting, but with her service to follow she soon put paid to a very good match.

**Women's Singles.**—Miss A. Marble (U.S.) beat Mrs. E. Heine Miller (South Africa), 6-3, 6-4.

**Men's Singles.**—N. Sharpe beat D. MacPhail, 6-0, 6-2.

**Women's Doubles.**—Miss A. Marble and Mrs. S. Fabryns (U.S.A.) bt. Miss J. Jedrzejowska and Miss M. A. Thomas, 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.

**Men's Doubles.**—H. G. N. Lee and R. J. Ritchie bt. L. Bruce-Edwards and S. R. Nuttall, 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.

**Mixed Doubles.**—R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. E. Heine Miller beat D. MacPhail and Miss J. Jedrzejowska, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

## BRITISH LAWN TENNIS DEFEAT IN PARIS

### GAME DECIDED ON LAST DOUBLES

### BUTLER'S GREAT WIN OVER BOUSSUS

By A. Walls Myers

plain drive, winning both by his strategy as by his strokes.

Billington, one of yesterday's heroes, was feeling the strain a little to-day and lost a long match of strenuous exchanges to Whiss in three sets. This levelled the score again. Then Butler came out nobly to the centre court, and beat Boussus by a tour de force in the third set, in which he won six successive games.

### UNEXPECTED OFFENSIVE

Butler marshalled his forces well in repeating his Bournemouth victory. He took the first set from 4-1 down, eased down in the second set to recharge his batteries, and then launched an unexpected offensive in the final set. His fast first service scored frequently, and his shrewd lobbing in the wind drew many errant smashes from Boussus. In the last few games Butler had his man gasping for air while his own control remained perfect.

The French squared the issue again by winning two out of the three remaining singles. Wilde was quickly mastered by Feret, and Boilelli beat Avory after a three-set encounter, which was only turned by Boilelli's superior service and deadly volleys in the closing stages.

David Williams won a second point for his club by beating Summauth in two 9-games sets. Considering what a crafty tactician the French ex-champion remains, this was good going for a man who lost an inch of his left leg at Gallipoli.

His young opponent had power and rhythm on the drive, but was less accurate against mixed lengths. Olliff varled the slice with the

all depended now on the three doubles. Hughes and Billington, who have shown such fine co-operative zeal in Paris—an ideal pair for a right corner, in fact—placed the visitors ahead by routing Borotra and Feret. They were on top all the time, but they won mainly because their service returns had an attacking vim, while their own services were so well supported by sound volleys that the French were always defending.

Hughes did not lose a service game in Paris during the two days—a sufficient tribute to his qualities.

The British veterans, Frank Risley and Williams, made a brave fight against Blanchy and Rodel, winning four games in each set. They were up against an old and practised combination.

So all came to the last match—Wilde and Butler against Petre and Destremau. The British Davis Cup players were exactly similar in history. In both the Frenchmen led 6-3.

Each time they broke through Destremau's service to level the set, and each time Wilde lost vital service game and allowed Petre to close the set with dynamic energy. Wilde had his periods of brilliance, but his lapses unfortunately came when the point mattered most.

**Singles.**—Olliff (G.B.) bt. R. Abbott, 6-0, 6-3; H. H. Williams (G.B.) bt. J. Samazeuilh, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Petre (France) bt. C. Boussus, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; R. D. Wilde (G.B.) bt. R. Boilelli, 6-2, 6-1; R. D. Wilde (G.B.) bt. R. Boilelli, 6-2, R. Avory (G.B.) 6-3, 6-1.

**Doubles.**—G. P. Hughes and H. Billington (G.B.) bt. P. Feret and R. Rodel (France), 6-2, 6-3; F. Risley and D. Williams (G.B.) bt. V. Petre and D. Destremau (Belgium), 6-4, 7-5.

**WILDE AND BUTLER**

Butler, like a magician, produced drop shots interspersed with

## Wimbledon Party At Roehampton



Almost a League of Nations meeting at Roehampton when Mme. Sterling (Denmark), Senorita Anita Lizana (Chile) and Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) attended the party given to British and overseas tennis stars who competed in the Wimbledon championships.

# RAIN SPOILS CRICKET: MOST GAMES DRAWN

## P. A. Gibb Hits Up 122 For Cambridge

### Big Itinerary Is Arranged

The Hongkong Accounting Students 1938 South Seas Tour is the name chosen by the organizers—Messrs. M. Phoon, Henry W. T. Shan and Teddy T. P. Yip—under which an aquatic team, comprising of 17 members of this Society, will visit the Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies, Straits Settlement and British Malaya, Siam, and French Indo-China.

The team will leave Hongkong by the J.C.L. Tsinagar on July 12 for Manila where it will either stay for three weeks or merely stop-over to give one exhibition at the Rizal Stadium. Much will depend on the outcome of the meeting of Mr. Phoon, the Chairman, and Dr. Yilan, President, Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. Mr. Phoon will leave the Colony on Thursday, July 7, for Manila by the "Clipper". Mr. Yip is leaving on the 7th, by S.S. Tjibadak for Java to make all the necessary arrangements.

Only one county cricket match was completed, Hampshire beating Essex by 227 runs.

Kent, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, Lancashire, Surrey, Warwickshire and Somerset had to be content with first innings points, while the University match at Lords between Oxford and Cambridge was left

drawn in favour of the Cantabrians.

The results were as follows:

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (201 and 70 for 2) beat Derbyshire (116) on first innings.

Gloucester (183) beat Glamorgan (113 and 151 for 3) on first innings.

Middlesex (346 and 85 for 4) beat Worcester (201) on first innings.

Hampshire (195 and 323) beat Essex (127 and 164) by 227 runs.

Lancashire (441 for 7 dec.) beat Notts (209 and 32 for 2) on first innings.

Surrey (547) beat Sussex (250 and 22 for 0) on first innings.

Warwickshire (348) beat Leicestershire (175 and 263 for 3) on first innings.

Nottinghamshire (248 and 221 for 7) on first innings.

Other matches

The game between Yorkshire and the Australians was abandoned.

Australians 222 and 123, Yorkshire 205 and 86 for 3.

Oxford and Cambridge drew.

Oxford 317 and 126 for 6; Cambridge 425.

The leading performances with bat and ball were as follows:

### BATTING

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Heath (Hants.) v. Essex 6 for 32

Mayer (Warwick) v. Leicestershire ..... 6 for 45

Martin (Worcester) v. Middlesex ..... 6 for 85

Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Glamorgan ..... 5 for 27

Gray (Middlesex) v. Worcester ..... 5 for 31

Mitchell (Derby) v. Kent 5 for 56

Willkinson (Lancashire) v. Notts ..... 5 for 72

Nichols (Essex) v. Hants 4 for 50 and ..... 50

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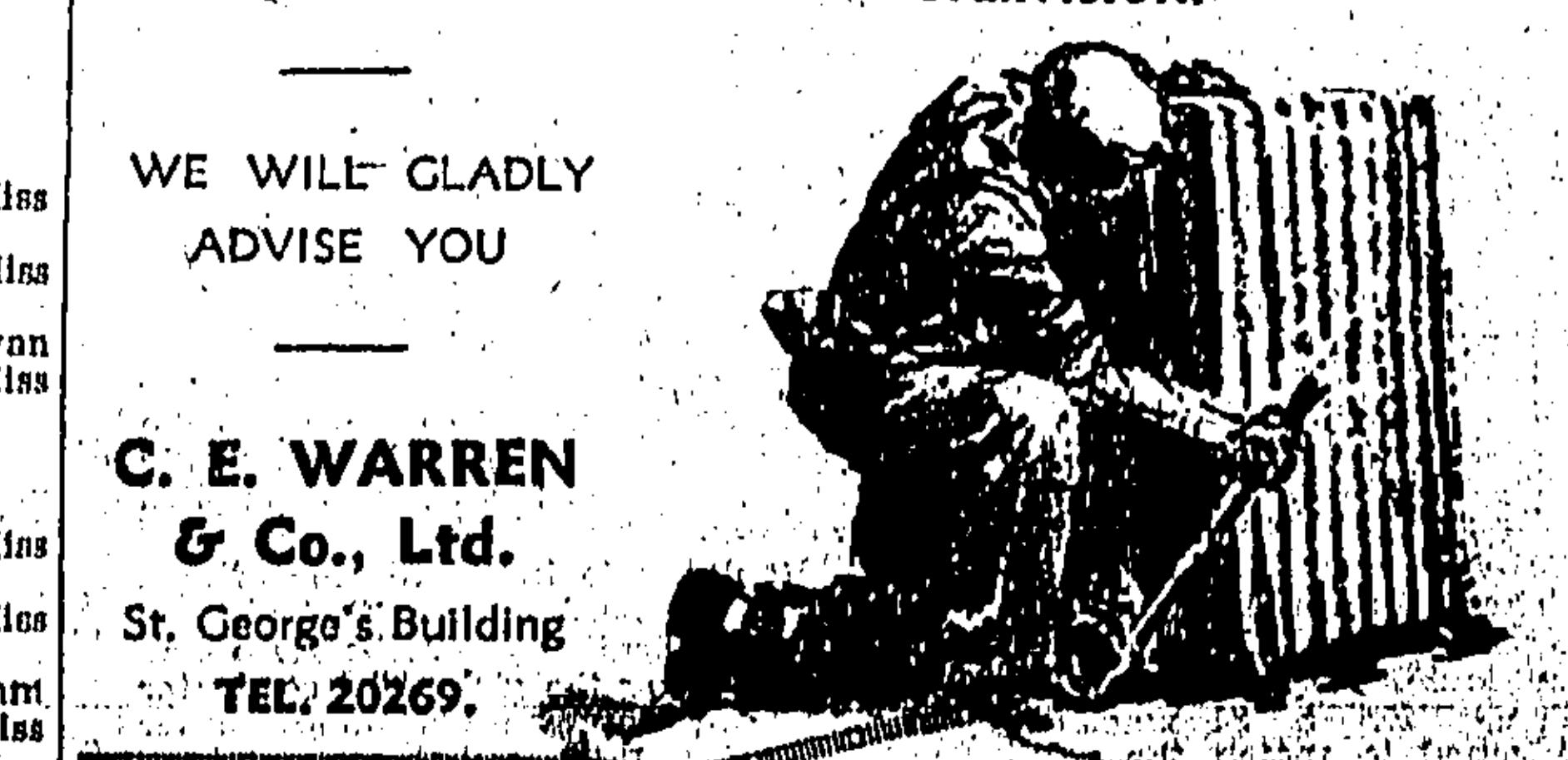
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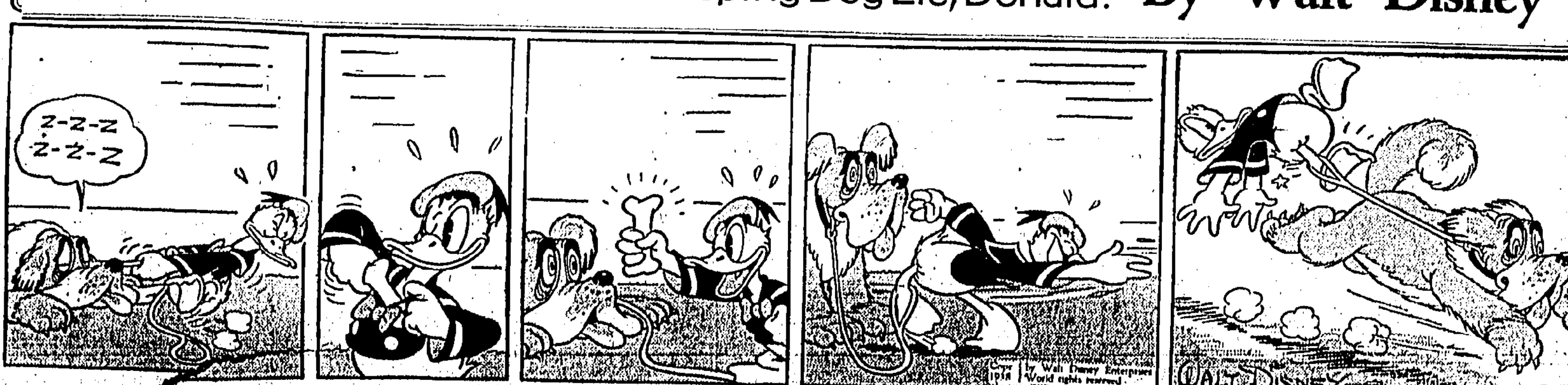
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# 1-TENNIS

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GREEN and white lawn tennis days are here again and this article based on Census of Production and the computations of leading manufacturers of tennis equipment tells some little-known facts and figures which make modern lawn tennis the most played open-air game in Great Britain.

For the next few months some 2,000,000 people of all ages from eight to 80 will spend a large percentage of their spare time and a vast amount of their energies putting, hitting and smashing lawn tennis balls.

Every evening and week-end they will be seen—battalions of a white-clad sports army—hurrying by car, cycle or afoot from office and home to the courts.

Of the 2,000,000 players women outnumber men by about 1,200,000 to 800,000.

A mere 360,000 of them belong to the 2,814 clubs affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association. Another 600,000 or so belong to small unaffiliated clubs connected with the social side of churches, small business houses and shops, or to one and two court clubs formed by little groups of neighbours and friends.

There is no exact figure for the number of these unaffiliated clubs, but it is believed to be in the neighbourhood of 20,000, and one tennis equipment firm alone has 15,000 of the men on its books.

The remaining 1,040,000 players are freelances who only play occasionally on municipal or on other public hire courts. They pay as they play by the hour.

There are approximately 60,000 tennis courts in Great Britain—roughly 18,000 affiliated club courts, 35,000 courts owned by other clubs, and the remainder owned by local authorities, hotels or private companies.

The number of private garden courts diminishes every year with the increase of public tennis facilities and clearance lawn and private house tennis—is once the backbone of the game—is practically dead.

Year by year the standard of play is improving and with the aid of newspaper articles and booklets on tennis technique more people master the strokes. But even so only a fraction of those who wield a racket are "class" players. Only 7,050 of the most promising players get any proper coaching through the Lawn Tennis Association, and the time spent on coaching works out at an average of only about one hour and five minutes a year.

Not more than 24,000 out of the 2,000,000 players take part in the 165 open tournaments. Another 60,000 play in inter-club matches and limited tournaments, and at least 1,000,000 are "rabbits" who play the game with a minimum of skill and a maximum of unabashed enjoyment. Over 80 per cent. of the women wear shorts and skirts. The pre-war tennis girl needed seven yards of material for her voluminous frock. Miss 1938 can—and does—make do with as little as 1 1/4 yards for her shorts and backless and sleeveless top—fashionably known as "halter."

The finance and statistics of the game make the head reel.

According to the computations of experts our 2,000,000 players pay out some £7,000,000 a year in connection with the game. If the indirect expenses such as hospitality were taken into account the figure would be much greater.

This expenditure gives employment to some 10,000 groundsmen and supports the tennis equipment industry, which in rackets, balls, nets, etc.

By Stuart Emeny

wire-netting, court construction, and from a height of 100 inches on to a clothes line a turnover of some £4,000,000 a year.

A grand total of 504,000 rackets valued at £471,000 are sold every year. The "rabbit" makes his guinea racket last several years; the "class" player may buy three or four new rackets in a season; and the star player will use anything from 40 to 100 rackets (valued at 75s. a time) in a single season.

Thirty-eight feet of gut goes to the stringing of each racket (21 feet for the vertical strands and 17 for the horizontal) so that a total of 3,513 miles of gut is used in a season. As it takes the intestines of eight sheep to make a single racket, pause for a moment in silence for some 4,000,000 sheep! A percentage of rackets are strong these days with a synthetic gut which is claimed to be weather proof.

In pre-war days the thick-handled cumbersome rackets were made out of ash, and for men weighed 14½ to 16ozs. To-day's streamlined models are slender affairs made of laminated hickory, beech, and ash which gives both lightness and strength. They weigh 13½ to 14ozs.

Complicated machines are now manufacturing 12,024,000 tennis balls valued £420,000 which will be hammered backwards and forwards over the nets before the tennis year is out. The balls are covered with Melton cloth, one yard, 72 inches wide, being needed to cover six dozen balls—so that ball manufacturers will this year use 108 miles of cloth.

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# "I'LL TAKE ROMANCE"

Serialisation By Albert Duffy

## Chapter One

"But why can't I use my own name?" The short, dark man, paid no heed to the elevator. Jim, tall, blonde, and deeply tanned, took him by the arm. "Because I say so," he retorted. "Come on, get into the elevator." He pushed his reluctant companion into the car. The door closed and the elevator started its dizzy ascent.

"I don't think Jim's companion grumbled. "Here I've been away from New York for five years and the first time I come back you make me change my name. What if some of my old buddies meet up with me?"

Jim, Glinard, snuffed his cigarette impatiently. "Listen," he said, "I'm only changing your name to impress this Kane guy. To him you're going to be Pancho Brownaces if it kills you. After we finish up here you can go over to South Broadway and be a la Dame or — or Babe Ruth if you want."

The cowy chattered. Pancho nodded. "Yeah," he said, "but what do I say to this guy, Kane?"

"You don't say anything," Jim replied. "You're just here as a witness. I'll do the talking."

"I won't let him think I'm kinda dumb?"

"I'll simply introduce you as Senior Pancho Brownaces, not an acetate of mine from Buenos Aires," Jim went on. "If you must say something, say 'I agree with Mr. Glinard.' Understand?"

"But what if I don't agree with you?" Pancho demanded.



Forget about him. He's either a playboy or he's crooked.  
(Posed by Grace Moore and Helen Westley)

Jim ignored that one and pushed Pancho from the elevator into the waiting room of William Kane, artist's representative. The walls of the room were decorated with pictures of Kane's clients and the room was filled with several opera singers, for Kane's business affairs of opera stars. Jim sent in his card and was ushered in immediately to Kane's private office. Kane greeted them pleasantly and showed them to seats.

"I received your wireless, Mr. Glinard," he said. "This is an unfortunate omission."

"You're putting it mildly," Jim replied with some feeling.

"I haven't made the slightest progress," Kane continued.

"Progress!" Jim replied. "We already have a definite contract with Miss Terry. That calls for her to sing at the opening of our new opera house in Buenos Aires."

"But your aunt insists that she must sing in Paris," Kane said. "And Kane's not a fool."

"Obviously she can't sing in Paris and Buenos Aires at the same time. She's not a ventriloquist."

"She'll sue him," Jim said. "I should think, though, that we could appeal to Miss Terry's sense of decency."

Pancho nodded vehemently. "I agree with Mr. Glinard," he said.

Kane sighed. "Yes," he said, "it's not good to sue him. But she never sees anybody. She's not allowed to."

"In any case," Glinard said firmly, "I will not go back to Buenos Aires without Miss Terry. I induced my friends to sign the contract on our behalf and when it will be a failure, we have a right to insist on the fulfillment of this contract."

"I wish I could help you, Glinard," Kane said. "You're absolutely in the right. But Madame Della is deter-

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arm "Come," he said, "I've something to show you."

He piloted her to a small adjoining room. "If my father were only alive for this moment," he said as he threw open the door to the room, "Look!"

Madella looked at him in a room whose walls were covered with portraits of herself in various operatic roles. "Where did you get these?" Madella demanded.

"They belonged to my father," Jim said reverently. "His name was John Glinard."

"Never heard of him," Madella said.

Jim looked at her, shocked. "Madame Della—you've forgotten. And he died with your name on his lips."

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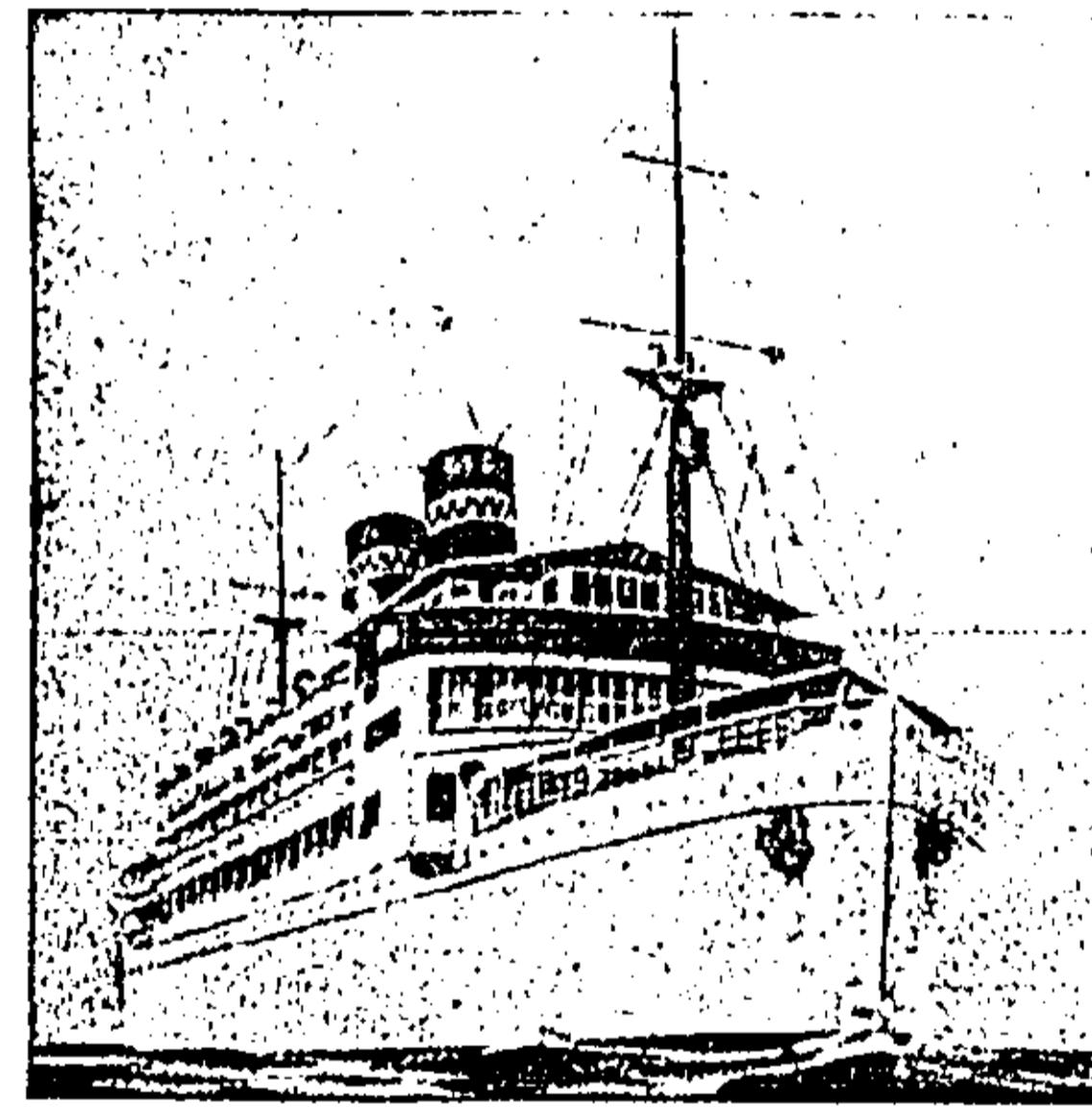
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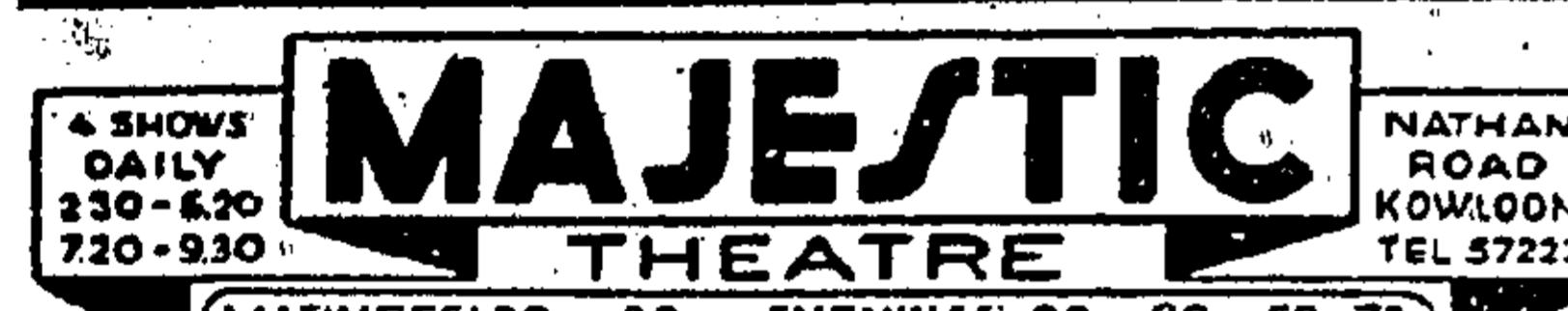
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## NANCHANG ATTACK EXPECTED

China's Concentrated Strength Lying Before Hankow

Shanghai, July 5. It is believed in military circles here that the Japanese will attack Nanchang, south of the Yangtze, before continuing their direct advance on Hankow.

Loss of Nanchang would seriously jeopardise communications between Hankow and Canton and Hongkong.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE PREPARED

Hankow, July 6. Chinese military circles declared yesterday that the Supreme Command of the Chinese Army has decided to fight a decisive battle near Hankow, in view of the military importance of this city.

The main body of the Chinese forces has already been concentrated in the vicinity of Hankow, where the Chinese have built strong defences, taking full advantage of the favourable nature of the surrounding country.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE JUBILANT

Shanghai, July 6. The greatest jubilation prevails among the Japanese at the capture of Hankow.

The Japanese claim to be now in possession of one-third of China.—Trans-Ocean.

BROADCASTING TO NATION

Hankow, July 5. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is broadcasting to the nation at 8 p.m. on July 7.

General Chang Chih-chang, defender of Shanghai, will also broadcast.—United Press.

## Britain Holds Big Stake In China Field

London, July 5. Replying in the House of Commons to-day to the Rev. R. W. Sorenson, Labour Member for West Leyton, regarding British capital investment in China, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that Sir Robert Kindersley, writing in the December issue of the Economic Journal, had estimated that nominal value of securities quoted on the London market totalled £10,000,000 at the end of 1936.

This, however, did not include the considerable amount of unquoted and private investments also held by the United Kingdom, which, Sir Robert estimated, would bring the total of the nominal amount of capital invested by residents and institutions domiciled in the United Kingdom to approximately £130,000,000.—Reuter.

## Citizens To Pay Tribute To War Dead

Hankow, July 5. The Chinese populace of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang has been ordered to listen for gunfire signals at noon on July 7 in connection with a three minute silence honouring the war dead.

The first gun will be fired at 11.55 a.m. as a warning. The second signal at noon will mark the commencement of the silence, and the third signal at 12.03 will mark its end.—Reuter Special.

## AVIATION SPIRIT STORE WITHOUT VALID LICENCE

A line of \$250 was imposed on the Hongkong Motor Car Service by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when they pleaded guilty to the charge of storing 260 gallons of aviation spirit on the premises without having a valid licence.

Mr. W. M. Smith appeared for the prosecution while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was present for the defendants.

## COMMUNICATION REFORM

London, July 5. The House of Commons gave third reading to the Imperial Telegraphic Bill, implementing changes in the arrangements between the Government and Cable and Wireless, Ltd., in spite of a move to reject the measure made by Mr. Lees-Smith, former Labourite Postmaster-General.

General Chang Chih-chang, defender of Shanghai, will also broadcast.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

## More Cholera Reported

Seventy-one cases of cholera have now been notified by the health authorities during recent weeks. Yesterday a further three cases were reported, making 17 in two days.

There were two further cases of dysentery and other notifications during the past 24 hours included two cases of enteric fever, two of meningitis, three of measles and one of diphtheria.

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## PURGE OF UKRAINIAN SUSPECTS

210 Officials Under Arrest For Sabotage

Moscow, July 6. It is learned that 210 officials of the Commissariat for Agriculture in the Soviet Ukraine have been arrested "for deliberate sabotage and activities detrimental to the interests of the peasant population."

Writing in Tshervonna Ukraine the assistant secretary of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party for Ukraine, M. Burmistrenko, announces that "the battle against the enemies of the State and saboteurs in Ukraine will be continued."

That the Soviet authorities in Ukraine are determined to "make good" Burmistrenko's threats is evident from the reports from various Ukrainian quarters, which state that during the first half of June the names of no fewer than 3,800 members of Ukrainian Communist Party organisations have been struck off the membership lists.

A large number of these former members of the Communist Party are said to have been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

## THREE EXECUTED

Moscow, July 5. It is announced that three have been executed and eight sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Uichinsky region of Uzbek Province on charges of sabotage and counter-revolution.

In northern Ossetia, in the Caucasus, eleven people have been sentenced to death for treason. The sentences of five of them have been commuted to imprisonment for life.

—United Press.

## Germany Builds New Fleet Of Merchantmen

Hamburg, July 6. Twenty-one ships, totalling 122,700 registered tons, have been ordered by Germany's largest shipping company, the Hamburg-American Line, announced the President, Emil Helfferich yesterday during a meeting of the board.

One of these new ships will be a 36,000-ton liner for the North Atlantic service and another, named "Patria," will soon be completed and placed in the South American service.

The President declared that the company hopes to finance the entire construction programme with its own funds, provided that business and travel conditions during the coming year remain normal.—Trans-Ocean.

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